

RAILWAYS REALIZING GROWTH OF COMMERCE

One Hundred and Eighty Tons of Freight Daily Output of Victoria and Vicinity-- Facilities Being Extended.

Twelve full carloads of freight, approximately one hundred and eighty tons, leave Victoria and vicinity for the mainland every day, including Sunday. It was the surprising statement made by a prominent C. P. R. official yesterday afternoon: "We are so tied up with freight we hardly know what to do," he continued, "and I, for one, shall be glad when the proposed increased terminal facilities are afforded. We are shipping lumber from here as far East as Montreal, and cannot attempt to keep up with requests for cars. British Columbia timber is highly prized in Ontario and Quebec, and car sills seventy-nine feet in length are surprising people in the older provinces."

In the course of a somewhat long conversation of which the above statement is probably the most important feature, many facts were elicited that show most conclusively how the commercial importance of Victoria is increasing. One well-known wholesaler stated a couple of days ago that his business had increased 28 per cent. until the end of May, over the same five months last year.

Another instance of how orders are piling in may be mentioned. Yesterday W. J. Pendray, manager of the B. A. Swan Works, stated his company was six weeks behind in orders, and was working all the overtime the employees could stand in an effort to catch up. By the last steamer to Japan this company shipped 400 boxes of soap, and has orders on hand for 700 more to go as soon as possible. It has an agent in the Orient who is working up a good trade that.

Will Reach Large Dimensions
In the future, competition is very keen, as much higher wages are paid than by similar institutions in the East, but close attention to details keeps the local company well to the fore.

Another industry that is going ahead very fast is that of manufacturing brick. Last year the output of this city considerably exceeded that of Vancouver, the product being of a much higher quality. This year there is such a call that local brickmakers are at their wits' ends to fill orders. In this trade there is also an extreme shortage of cars, and much difficulty is experienced in shipping orders.

As to actual details of lumber shipments, men are very reticent. There is a rush, and an extremely heavy one. Prices certainly give a good margin of profit, and all in the business go round with smiling faces.

So expanding is trade with the West Coast and northern British Columbia ports generally that the C. P. R. is about to erect a large warehouse for this traffic alone. The new structure will relieve the congestion at present felt in the warehouses erected when the location of the wharf was changed. The present accommodation was then considered ample, but it has been proved much too small.

While the actual dimensions of the warehouse about to be built have not yet been decided, so great is the rush that pile driving is being already carried on and a large number of timbers are on the ground.

Manager Wood, of the Victoria Terminal & Ferry Co., was in the city yesterday looking over things and it is reported will recommend a large increased accommodation on his line, particularly for freight. This is becoming more necessary every day. The two lines at present entering the city are taxed to the utmost, and it is certain increased facilities ought to be provided.

It is also being hoped they will be forthcoming. This is Victoria's growing time, and that growth should not be stopped for want of proper transportation.

The city is reaping its full share of trade incident upon the opening up of new settlements to the north. While it has practically a monopoly of the island, merchants are reaching out for pastures new. Conrad Stewart and Prince Rupert were noted on consignment seen on Wharf street this morning, and they were not small shipments, either.

Ship building and marine repairs generally are booming. The Victoria Machinery Depot, the British Columbia Marine railway, Ltd., and Turpe's shipyard have more than they can easily handle, and the work at present in port will keep them employed for months to come. The docking of the Mariechen will probably mean.

Another Big Job
The approach will test the capacity of the staff at the dry dock for a considerable time.

The early spring expansion in wholesaling generally, detailed in these columns at the beginning of April, has been more than maintained. An increase of 28 per cent. mentioned above in one of these lines, but a similar development is general. Local manufacturers report trade extremely brisk and look to the permanent exhibit to be opened on Monday, as another advertisement that will bring assured results.

Mining is also engaging much attention. Though iron has been the chief mineral in which transactions have been noted recently, every other branch of the industry is on the move. The new discoveries at Nitinat are attracting a large amount of notice, and other conditions will probably be made shortly. There is some little excitement in the vicinity of Sooke, and as both the new localities show up well in free gold, if development proves the continuity of the ore bodies exploration will not be subject to the fluctuations in price of other minerals.

Work on the new Empress hotel is progressing favorably, and Inspector Wilson states that there will be no difficulty in opening it in plenty of time for next summer's tourist trade. Some delay has arisen from the want of gang saws, otherwise the roof would have been on by now, but despite this construction is going on at a good rate. The interior partitions are now practically completed to the third floor, and as they are being made by the B. C. Pottery Company, mean money to the city than material manufactured outside would afford. Though the wing that will complete the structure will not be constructed until after the Hotel Vancouver has been rebuilt, this fact will not mitigate against it.

The Tourist Trade
To Victoria next year. Probably all but the hotel in the hotel-in-the-hotel will mean, the diversion of nearly all the tourist trade of 1907 and 1908 here.

It is astonishing what interest is shown in Winnipeg regarding everything in Victoria. Following the statement last week of D. R. Ker, a more earnest arrival voices this fact in still stronger terms. According to this gentleman, and he is in a position to know, almost everyone is looking forward to make enough money to come and live in the flower-crowned capital of British Columbia. This is more than borne out by real estate dealers, who report that enquiries for small acreages, suitable for expensive homes, were never more numerous.

The work of the Development and Tourist Association in pointing out the residential advantages of Victoria to citizens of San Francisco at the time of the disaster has resulted in many inquiries to the city. Another Californian, E. W. Bubb, bought a residence and two acres of land on Cedar Hill road last week.

THE INVESTIGATIONS.

Committee Into Arctic Supplies Adjourns at Request of Opposition.

Ottawa, June 8.—The Arctic investigation committee adjourned to-day until Wednesday next. This was done at the request of the opposition. All the investigating has been practically carried on by Liberals.

Major Moody, in command of the expedition, was examined to-day. He was in the mounted police for twenty years. The only things that he purchased for the expedition were police kits and clothing. He was to buy a hundred good cigars, but they were bought for him. The provisioning of the Arctic was not too generous for the length of the trip and the quick ahead. The men had to be given food and some recreation. This was necessary to guard against scurvy. The men would be unhappy without pipe, cigars and cigarettes were issued on holidays. He would not have gone without liquor. Nearly all the beer, and whiskey bought were brought back. The clothing was none too much.

Jury's Evidence.
Jury was examined before the agricultural committee to-day. He put in his evidence against Ennis letters and some other correspondence, endeavoring to show that Preston was connected in some way with the Leopold bureau. There was nothing new. One letter was from a gentleman who visited Canada and who said that Preston introduced him to Leopold.

Mr. Carvell objected strenuously to Jury giving his opinions and hearsay evidence, but the committee did not seem to think it would do any harm and then heard him. Jury admitted that he disliked Preston and also that he (Jury) travelled third class and charged first, but stopped it after the orders to the contrary were issued.

FINANCES OF DOMINION.

Returns for Eleven Months Up to First Day of June.

(Special to The Times)

Ottawa, June 8.—The business of the Dominion of Canada for the eleven months up to the first of June show a revenue of \$1,012,213, which is an increase of \$2,857,884 over corresponding period last year. Ordinary expenditure was \$50,206,425, an increase of \$2,248,193, and expenditure on capital account \$1,181,138, an increase of \$1,161,229.

The returns show that during eleven months custom collections increased \$2,288,000 over 1905, excise collections \$1,388,000, and other receipts \$6,888,000, and the receipts from public works and railways \$579,000.



THE LONG ARM OF BRITISH LAW.

That Canada is no place for desperadoes was proved by the recent arrest and trial of the train robbers. The C. P. R. hold-up occurred on May 28th, and in a few days over three weeks the robbers had been captured, tried and placed in the penitentiary.

ANNUAL CAMP OF FIFTH REGIMENT

MEMBERS WILL MARCH TO PLAINS TO-MORROW

Orders Issued by Lt. Col. Hall—Lord
Aylmer Will Inspect Militia on
Monday Evening.

The Fifth Regiment, C. A., will go into camp at Macaulay plains to-morrow. A battalion parade has been called for 10 o'clock at the drill hall, at which time the corps will march in full strength through the principal streets of the city to the camping ground, headed by the band. The outing will extend over a period of sixteen days instead of twelve as has been the case heretofore. The programme, it is understood, will not be changed to any extent. Drills will take place every evening, while at the week-ends there will be sports, concerts and other entertainments arranged for the purpose of lending variety to the outing, thus making it pleasurable to all as well as profitable to those concerned.

Upon reaching the plains to-morrow the regiment will find everything in readiness for their brief sojourn under canvas. It will not be necessary, as was the rule in previous years, to pitch the tents and do considerable other routine work before their small but well-ventilated and comfortable quarters are ready for occupancy. All the work is being done by a fatigue corps. The latter left for the scene this afternoon and will be engaged until late this evening making preparations for the reception of the militia to-morrow.

There seems to be a prevailing impression among civilians and also among this year's recruits that the annual summer military camp is pretty well "all beer and skittles." Those of the latter who think so are destined to be disillusioned in the near future.

For the benefit of the general public, however, it might be stated that the Fifth Regiment camp is governed upon strict military principles. Discipline is enforced with an iron hand. For a brief period the young men of Victoria who have entered the King's service for three years or more realize what the ordinary life of the regular soldier is and what it might become in cases where prompt and implicit obedience and united action might be the means of achieving victory. They go into camp not for recreation, but to acquire a deeper military knowledge.

And, although there is, perhaps, some shirking of duty, it is safe to say that all leave camp better soldiers than they were before the opening of the course of instruction.

According to the regimental orders which were issued to-day the corps will be inspected on Monday evening by Brigadier-General Lord Aylmer, Inspector-General. He will arrive here some time to-morrow and intends spending a few days in Victoria, returning to the mainland in time to inspect the Sixth Regiment of Vancouver and New Westminster on the 14th inst.

It is scarcely necessary to mention that the various companies will be inspected on Monday morning. Of course the artillery section will be required to obtain a higher proficiency in handling the 15-pound field guns, while the garrison companies will have to practice handling the six-inch guns of the fort with rapidity and precision. The entire corps must also acquire a better knowledge of infantry manoeuvres, and for this purpose sham battles, on a small scale, will be frequently arranged during the outing.

Life at the camp will be regulated on a strict military basis. Breakfast, 5:30; sick parade, 6:45. This is the early morning programme. In the evening there will be hours set for drill and other incidents, but the bugle will sound for "lights out" at 10 o'clock promptly, and, what is more to the point, it must be obeyed or the camp police will know the reason why.

There will be the usual receptions during which civilians may visit the officers, non-commissioned officers and men at the canvas "messes." As usual there is much to interest the novice in a military camp, and doubtless many will take advantage of these opportunities to visit the plains.

RAILWAY BUILDING FROM THE COAST

ACTIVE WORK BY TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE

Grand Trunk Pacific Company Are Rushing
Surveys in North of
Province.

All the rush manifest in connection with the sending of survey parties into the field for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway is said by some parties to be due to the intention on the part of the company to start construction from the Pacific coast this fall. Almost every steamer going north for several weeks has carried one or two parties for the northern coast. The result is that a large number of parties, including the one numbering 35 men, which leaves here on the steamer Camosun to-day, are now scattered between the coast and the Rocky Mountains. These parties are making surveys of every route, and before the end of the summer will have their work well in hand. Their supplies are all being forwarded by the Hudson Bay Company of this city at the rate of twenty or twenty-five tons per week.

The party which leaves here to-day on the steamer Camosun will work inland. It is understood, from Essington, that the party which previously went north was located at Kootenai Island, and so each has its distinct field in which to operate with the consequence that with a limited route their labors should be completed at an early date. The company, however, have had some difficulty in securing men for these parties. Many are engaged in the East, the number available in British Columbia being very limited. Large orders for railway ties have been given, and it is reported that rails are to be brought from Sidney.

The commencement of construction work from the Pacific this fall will give an impetus to trade so great as to make business in Victoria and Vancouver fairly hum. Official information with regard to the report is not forthcoming, but the statement is in accordance with the impression which prevails among surveyors, and is in keeping with a great amount of activity which the company is evidencing in rushing the work of survey at this date. In connection with the report it may be of some interest to state that some local merchants have of late been conducting their business in a manner as if to indicate that they were preparing for lively times in the near future, and to be in readiness to share in providing the supplies that will shortly be needed.

THE FULL COURT.
Appeals Heard Yesterday at the Victoria Sittings.

The Full court was occupied yesterday with the appeal in re-Union Loan & Investment Co., Ltd., ex parte R. W. Hill, and also with Watson vs. Hamilton.

The former is an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison, and involved the question as to whether the appellant, Hill, should be placed on the list of contributors in connection with the winding up of the company. The appellant had acted as manager of the company, and received in payment shares. The matter was referred back for further inquiry. J. Martin, K. C., appeared for the appellant, and R. W. Harris, K. C., for the receiver of the company.

Watson vs. Hamilton is still before the court, being an appeal from Judge Harrison in connection with an action under a mortgage. Mr. R. S. Duncan, for defendant, appellant, J. Martin, K. C., for plaintiff, respondent.

SUDDEN DEATH.
Sir Halliday Macartney Passed Away at His Home in Scotland.

London, June 8.—Sir Halliday Macartney, counsel and chief secretary to the Chinese legation in London since 1885, died suddenly to-day at his residence in Kenbank, Scotland. He was born in 1828.

Over England and Wales the average yearly rainfall is about 31 in. In Scotland it reaches 46 in. and in Ireland about 48 in. One inch of rain on one acre of ground means a hundred tons of water.

CONSIDERING THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

Mayor, Alderman and Civic Officials Making a Reconnaissance of Highland District and Mountain Lakes.

The water problem, with which the civic solons have been wrestling, appears to have been satisfactorily solved. Experts and trained surveyors are said to have pronounced the scheme now being investigated by the city council as quite practicable and one that will relieve the present situation, providing the city of Victoria with plenty of water and ample pressure for many years to come. It involves the diverting of the water which accumulates upon the Highland district watershed, forming a string of lakes known as the Highland lakes and finding an outlet by way of Millstream into several immense reservoirs; the latter to be connected by a line of pipe with the present Elk lake system.

Early this morning His Worship Mayor Morley, members of the city council, Water Commissioner Raymer, City Engineer Topp and several prominent citizens having a knowledge of the problems of water supply, left for the watershed in question.

To Make Investigations
In order that they might have a thorough grasp of the situation before taking action, they drove out of town in three carriages, well provided with edibles and liquid refreshment, and presented more the appearance of a large and genial picnic party than a group of authorities on their way to look into a project of vital importance to the community.

As a result of judicious and persistent inquiry from the most authoritative sources the Times is in a position to give a clear outline of the scheme which the city fathers are investigating and which will come before the public for consideration for the first time on Monday night. It involves, as remarked, the diverting of the waters of the Highland lakes and Millstream. At first glance such an undertaking appears impracticable. Yet when explained it becomes exceedingly simple in all its details even to the lay mind. The lines along which it

Would Be Carried Out
would be very similar to those adopted by the Esquimalt company in the construction of their waterworks at Goldstream. Anyone who has inspected the latter and has been through the country in the vicinity of the Highlands will at once recognize the similarity of the conditions. Of course the Esquimalt people obtained a splendid site for storage, but there is every reason to believe that the city will be able to do the same.

When the scheme was first entertained the question was whether the water available was sufficient to make it all worth while. A conservative estimate proved that nothing need be feared on that account. On the Millstream side of the watershed the other side, by the way, has Goldstream as its outlet. The water is owned by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company—there is a water area of 5,000 acres. The approximate rainfall was figured from the average at Goldstream and at the Thetis lake district. Taking this result and allowing a good percentage for waste, evaporation, etc., it was found that there would be in the neighborhood of 9,000,000 gallons.

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throughout the year. Of course this amount, in addition to that already obtained from Elk lake, would be sufficient to serve Victoria, at least until the hoped-for population of 100,000 is secured. And, as one alderman sarcastically remarked the other day, it would be much easier for such a community to raise funds for a system to tap Cowichan lake or some other such source than one of 25,000, however ambitious or enterprising the latter.

The question of the extent of the supply thus disposed of, next came that of the facilities for bringing it to Victoria. This necessitated a personal inspection of the water shed, and, presumably, it was that object which took a small party of civic officials to the summit of Mount Teke mountain some days ago. Apparently their report was satisfactory because it is expected that no difficulty will be met with in storing the water after it has been diverted into the proper channels. It is even stated upon the best of authority that options have been secured upon several

Sites Suitable for Reservoirs.

One of these, it is learned, is a place known as Lavender Swamp, located upon the Hamilton property. This is known to all local sportsmen as a popular resort for ducks, and any who have observed its peculiar formation must acknowledge that it would be a splendid spot for such a purpose as mentioned. The cost of damming, cleaning up the bottom, etc., it is said, would be comparatively light. There are two other reservoir sites, but their exact location is not known. One, however, is at a lower and the other at a higher elevation than Lavender Swamp.

To understand the project as it has been worked out, one must now imagine that the Highland district watershed has been tapped, and that the reservoirs are full. The next step, of

course, is the laying of pipes. These it is intended to bring into the city, along a route not yet defined, to Bolekine road. Here a junction will be effected with the Elk lake main. As the stream from

The New System
would have infinitely more force than that from the present, the general pressure would be correspondingly increased. Thus it would be possible to provide the higher levels with a pressure that would be most satisfactory and at the same time divert some of the additional power into the pipes serving the lower levels, improving the latter immeasurably.

Sceptical readers of the foregoing doubtless will question the practicability, and these both sceptical and financially careful will also ask how much it would cost. To allay natural curiosity it is possible to state that the official estimate is in the neighborhood of \$600,000. In view of the fact that it is imperative that Victoria should have water and that the Esquimalt Waterworks Company has asked over \$1,000,000 for their plant, that amount does not appear too exorbitant an outlay. That is always supposing it can be carried through to a satisfactory issue.

It is quite possible, should the new scheme be decided upon, that some improvement at Elk Lake

will be undertaken. That, however, is a matter that has not yet been given much consideration. The Highland lake system would have the result of rendering pumping practically unnecessary, doing away with what is now a constant source of expense. This fact might justify the authorities in increasing the proposed investment to the extent of several thousand dollars.

The whole subject is expected to be introduced at the next regular meeting of the city council. The impression received by members of the council during to-day's outing, favorable or otherwise, will then be ascertained, and the curiosity of the public, which has been extreme during the past few weeks, will be fully gratified.

OIL LICENSES TO BE SECURED

GOVERNMENT MAY USE STATUTORY POWERS

Premier This Morning Stated Administration Will Stand by Titles Already Granted.

Hon. Richard McBride returned this morning after an extended tour of the Kootenays. Included in his itinerary were Golden, Windermere, Wilmer, Field, Revelstoke, Nelson, Moyie, Cranbrook and Fernie. In the course of conversation to-day he stated the whole interior was looking better than ever before. Lumbering and fruit growing have become firmly established and mining is flourishing. Probably the most important recent development has been the inception of a large fruit growing industry in the lower Columbia valley and along the Arrow lakes. The climate has been found admirably adapted for hardy tree fruits and berries, and many thousand acres have been planted within the past few years.

When asked what the government would do regarding the oil licenses in Southeast Kootenay recently declared invalid by the Supreme court, the premier stated he could not discuss a matter that was before the Full court, in which he was advised the government would be successful. He passed the matter off, however, with a hint that the order in council under which the licenses were issued is part of the policy of the administration, and that policy he was prepared to stand by. The inference is that if unsuccessful in legal proceedings legislation will be introduced to validate the licenses.

The premier denied that his tour had any political significance, and stated it was the usual annual visit he had made to the interior ever since he became a minister of the crown.

THE PROTECTIVE CABLE.
R. G. Macpherson Gives Notice of Questions in House of Commons.

Ottawa, June 8.—R. G. Macpherson has given notice of the following motion he will put in the House: "Has one Brother, a convict serving a seven year sentence in British Columbia penitentiary, been released? How long did he serve? On whose recommendation was he released? Will government bring down all papers in connection with matter?"

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WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB.

Organized at Winnipeg—Delegates entertained by the City.

Winnipeg, June 2.—Distinguished literary women, whose names are household words all over the North American continent, assembled in Winnipeg yesterday, as delegates to the convention, the first fruits of which was the formation of the "Canadian Women's Press Club," an organization which is destined to be an important factor in promoting the best interests of journalism in Canada.

The club, previously a somewhat informal organization, was put on a sound basis. Mrs. Coleman, president, occupied the chair at the opening session, and after her address the thanks of the club were expressed to the C. P. R. for courtesies extended to delegates.

The draft of the constitution was then discussed and adopted, and one of the main objects of the club as set forth therein will be the promoting of a Canadian national sentiment in all papers and journals with which members of the association may be connected, and also for elevating the standard of newspaper writing. Membership will be limited to women actually connected with some reputable publication, either as writers or artists. Meetings will be held weekly. The emblem of the club will be a quill across a maple leaf, with the letters C. W. P. C.

In the afternoon the members of the club were the guests of the city, a private street car taking the party out to Deer lodge, where a sumptuous luncheon was provided and very pretty speeches made by Mrs. Alden and Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, of Victoria. In reply to toasts felicitously proposed by Mayor Sharpe. This trip was immensely enjoyed by the newspaper ladies, and they also had great delight in a trip over the street railway system and the reception given in their honor afterwards by Lady McMillan at Government House. The visit to Happyland, Winnipeg's amusement park, in the evening completed the day's enjoyment. The evening was delightfully cool and fine and the ladies had not been long inside the gates of Happy-

land when they forgot that they were the "leaders of thought" and entered into the spirit of the fun with all the pleasure of schoolgirls. To-morrow the election of officers and other business will be proceeded with and the convention will conclude with a reception in the evening.

CONFERRING WITH CZAR.

Premier and Members of Council of Empire Visit Peterhof.

St. Petersburg, June 2.—The popular expectation that a change of ministry is imminent is fostered by the simultaneous departure of Premier Goremykin, several leading members of the council of the empire and other trusted advisors of Emperor Nicholas for a conference at Peterhof this afternoon, thought the connection of the conference with the tenure of office of the ministry remains to be proven. The Associated Press learns that it is true the government is seriously considering bowing to the storm so far as to adopt to a limited extent the principle of expropriation. In this programme, forced expropriation will be granted only in exceptional cases, for example, when land necessary to consolidate scattered peasant holdings is otherwise unobtainable. The rejection of the demands of the workmen may necessitate the rejection of the death penalty clause.

No progress was made to-day in the general debate on the agrarian question.

MINERS' CONGRESS.

London, June 2.—The miners' international congress held its closing session to-day under the presidency of J. P. White, president of the American Miners' Association. Resolutions were adopted in favor of miners' old age pensions and the nationalization of mines.

ARMS UNDER BAN.

Helsinki, Finland, June 2.—The Finnish senate has received an Imperial order to frame a temporary regulation prohibiting for a year the importation of rifles or revolvers into Finland.

JOSEPH PHILLIPS AGAIN AT LIBERTY

H. HOBARTAIN GOES BAIL
FOR FIVE THOUSAND

Miner Killed by Cave-in—Former Master Mechanic of C. P. R. Passes Away at Winnipeg.

Toronto, June 2.—Believing that his bond of \$2,500, given for the appearance of Joseph Phillips, former president and manager of the York County Loan and Savings Company, was in peril, Thomas Walker withdrew yesterday. His intention being made known to Judge Winchester, Phillips was again placed under arrest, but was released again on an agreement of H. Hobartain, who was on the bond with Walker, to go bail for \$5,000.

New Board.

Toronto, June 2.—The Ontario railway and municipal board appointed by the government is as follows: James Leith, K. C., Cornwall, chairman; Andrew Ingram, M. P. for East Elgin; Henry Kitchin, wholesale grocer, Hamilton; secretary; Henry C. Small, barrister, Carleton Place.

Medical Course.

Montreal, June 2.—Steps have been taken with a view to extending the medical course at McGill from the present four years to five years. At a meeting of the corporation of the university held yesterday a resolution was submitted by the medical faculty urging that this action be taken, and the corporation after expressing approval appointed a committee to consider ways and means. It is probable that the proposal will go into effect in the season of 1907-1908. The extension of the course of study will be in line with the methods adopted by leading American and foreign schools of medicine where the four years' course has been abandoned as insufficient.

Instantly Killed.

Strathcona, Alta., June 2.—Robert Burkett, a miner, whose home was at Smith Falls, Ont., was killed in a cave-in here. His neck was broken.

A Stronach Dead.

Winnipeg, June 2.—Alexander Stronach, M. E., one of the oldest railroad employees of the west, and who for twenty-two years was master mechanic on the C. P. R., died this morning at his home. Mr. Stronach retired from active business three years ago, but had enjoyed good health until ten days ago, when he was attacked by heart and lung trouble. The late Mr. Stronach was born in Three Rivers, Que., in 1832, and had been employed in railroad work for more than forty-seven years. He was twenty-two years mechanical engineer on the Intercolonial railway, and after leaving that road he was sent west in charge of the government rolling stock. He came to Winnipeg in 1881, and entered the employment of the C. P. R. as master mechanic and was for twenty-three years engaged in that capacity until his advanced age compelled him to retire. The deceased was a past master of the Masonic order.

Building Returns.

Winnipeg, June 2.—The Winnipeg building returns up to yesterday show 1,519 permits issued, making a total of \$1,009,200 in buildings. The same time last year the amount was 1,201 permits, with a total of \$5,115,200. The new Grain Exchange, Imperial Bank, Hammond and Nanton's new buildings will aggregate about three-quarters of a million.

Killed by Fall.

Prince Albert, Sask., June 2.—H. S. Gouldhawk, an old and well known resident of Mestawasis, Sask., was reported at Prince Albert to have met with a fatal accident a few days ago. It appears that he was driving around his ranch, situated about sixty miles northwest from Prince Albert, when he lost his hold of one of the lines, and in reaching over the dashboard to recover it fell out and broke his neck.

General Assembly.

London, June 2.—At this morning's session, the Presbyterian General Assembly emergency committee appointed Alexander Warden to position temporarily of treasurer and joint clerk, in place of L. R. Warden. Much interest was manifested in the reading of the home mission report. The past year was a banner year in the history of Presbyterianism in the eastern provinces. The burden of all addresses is, more means needed to evangelize the west, where there are 500 mission fields, containing nearly 150,000 families. The amount of the home mission fund last year was over \$150,000.

Death of T. McCormack.

London, June 2.—Thomas McCormack, founder of the McCormack Manufacturing Company, of this city, died yesterday near Chicago. He was on his way home from California when he was taken suddenly ill.

Fight Among Strikers.

Grandford, June 2.—A strike occurred yesterday at Pratt & Leitch's Millrace Iron Works, the foreign element causing the trouble. They asked for an increase of pay, and the foreman being away were asked to wait his return, when the matter would be taken up. About this time the men were used. One Armstrong had his head cut with a bolt, another his jaw dislocated. Police stopped the fight and arrested the ringleaders.

Church Union.

Embro, June 2.—The union between the United Brethren of Canada and the Congregationalists was unanimously agreed upon this morning by the Congregational union of Ontario and Quebec. The United Brethren have twenty-seven churches, with eleven ministers, in the Dominion.

CITY CHURCHES

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service. Sermons by Rev. W. H. Hodgson, on Trinity Sunday subjects. Rev. R. H. Jones, 2.45. Sunday school, 3. Thursday service, 8 p. m. Friday Bible reading, 3.30, at Bishop Criddle's residence. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ—Prelude Hy. Smart
Opening Hymn 1
Venite and Psalms—As Set Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Jackson
Jubilate 295
Hymn—V. Mercer
Hymns 24 and 39

Evening.
Organ—Aria A. Redhead
Opening Hymn 295
Psalms—As Set Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Turner
Nunc Dimittis Turner
Hymns 351, 377 and 38
Gospel X
Organ—Priests' March Mendelssohn

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning, the Bishop of the diocese; evening, Canon Beaulieu. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Postlude Hy. Smart
Venite Farran
Psalms for 10th Morning Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Maund
Benedictus Elvey
Anthem—I Am Alpha and Omega—Steiner
Tenor Solo, J. S. Floyd; Bass Solo, P. Wollaston.

Kyrie Maund
Hymns 164 and 199
Voluntary—Elevation Paul Waché

Evening.
Voluntary—Offertory in F Baisette
Processional Hymn 291
Psalms for 10th Evening Cathedral Psalter

Magnificat Maund
Nunc Dimittis Maund
Anthem—Send Out Thy Light Gould
Hymns 351 and 412
Vesper Hymn Armitage
Recessional Hymn 16
Voluntary—Postlude Wely

ST. BARNABAS.

Trinity Sunday. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 11 a. m., choral matins and litany at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. (eye of St. Barnabas). The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher at the morning service; subject, "The Voice of the Father." The Lord Bishop of the diocese will be the preacher at evensong. All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ—Consolation Mendelssohn
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Macpherson in E Flat
Benedictus Langdon
Nunc Dimittis Gregorian
Hymns 412, 190 and 215
Offertory Anthem Fitzgerald
Organ—Holy, Holy, Lord God Al-mighty Handel

Evening.
Organ—Prelude in G Smart
Venite Cathedral Psalter
Nunc Dimittis Adams in D
Anthem—In Jewry Is God Known Whitfield
Hymns 386, 235 and 428
Vesper—Now Father We Commend and Organ—Day by Day We Magnify Thee Handel

ST. JOHN'S.

Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenner, evening, Rev. A. J. Sharkey and. The music follows:

Matins.
Organ—Lied Calbra
Venite Farran
Psalms for the 10th Morning Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Woodward
Jubilate Ouseley
Hymn 190
Hymns 299 and 225
Organ—Allegro Harris

Evensong.
Organ—Elevation Baisette
Psalms for the 10th Evening Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Battishill
Nunc Dimittis Monk
Hymns 191, 193 and 477
Vesper Burnett
Organ—Postlude Dettler

ST. JAMES.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8, matins and sermon at 11, holy communion at 12, evensong and sermon at 7.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The communion will be administered at the morning service. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Chay, B. A., will be the preacher for the day. Sunday school, 2.30. The music is as follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Meditation Gould
Psalm 73, 419 and 423
Hymns 73, 419 and 423

Evening.
Voluntary—Adoration Gail
Psalm 90
Anthem—Angel Voices Ever singing E. V. Hall
Tenor Solo, J. L. Gibson
Hymns 287 and 241
Solo—Light and Darkness Cowen
Mrs. Stoddart
Quartette—Saviour, When Night, Shelley
Baritone Solo, Hugh Kennedy
Voluntary—March Lebanon Westbrook

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Service only. Subject, "Adoption." Sunday school reunion at 2.30 p. m.

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London, June 2.—The officer elected by War Secretary Haldane to proceed to the United States and inspect all tins of meat intended for the British army is Lieut.-Col. Percy Eyre Hobbs, chief instructor of the army service corps school of instruction at Aldershot. He will proceed to America shortly.

G. T. F. BRANCH LINES.

Ottawa, June 2.—This was the fifth day for the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines bills before the railway committee. It was all passed, and was about to be reported when the hour of adjournment was reached. The company must begin work in two and finish in five years.

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Saturday, June 9th
3 P. M.

I. O. O. F. Picnic to the Gorge

ON
Wednesday 13th of June

All Odd Fellows of the city and visiting
brethren, with their families and lady
friends, are cordially invited to take part
in a picnic at the Gorge. Cars will leave
the corner of Government and Yates Sts.
at 2 p. m. sharp. Members are requested
to leave refreshments at the I. O. O. F.
Hall, Douglas street, not later than 11 a.
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A fine programme of sports.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 9.—6 a. m. Since yester-
day an ocean low barometer area has
spread inland across this province and
caused a considerable fall in the barom-
eter. A strong westerly wind is blowing
on the coast and straits. Light rains are
also reported between the ranges and in
portions of the prairie provinces.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong
westerly and southerly winds, partly
cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.
Lower Mainland—Southerly and westerly
winds, unsettled and cool, with occa-
sional rains.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; temperature,
54; minimum, 51; wind, 30 miles W.; rain,
1.14; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.90;
temperature, 55; minimum, 52; wind, 4
miles S.; rain, .40; weather, rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; tempera-
ture, 56; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain,
.02; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; tempera-
ture, 49; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather,
cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.85; tem-
perature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles
W.; weather, cloudy.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.90; tem-
perature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 3 miles
E.; rain, .10; weather, clear.

OREGON CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Portland Golf Club has arranged to
play off the contest for the champion-
ship of the state on June 15th, 16th
and 17th. Victoria players in quest of
information regarding conditions of
play, etc., can obtain the same from
the secretary of the Victoria club.

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CONTRACT SIGNED.

Kettle River Line to Be Extended
From Grand Forks to McKinley
Mines.

Winnipeg, June 7.—W. P. Tierney,
railroad contractor, of Nelson, B. C., is
registered at the Leland hotel on his
return from Toronto, where he signed
an extensive railroad contract to ex-
tend the Kettle River line from Grand
Forks, B. C., along the North Fork of
the Kettle River, to the famous Mc-
Kinley mines, a distance of 50 miles.
Mr. Tierney states that his contract
covers all the work of clearing, bridg-
ing, grading, track-laying and ballast-
ing. As it is all mountain work, it will
average \$25,000 per mile, making a
total of \$1,250,000 for the contract. Mr.
Tierney will remain in the city for a
few days, purchasing supplies, and
says that all supplies and machinery
on the job will be bought in Winnipeg
and Vancouver. Members are requested
to leave refreshments at the I. O. O. F.
Hall, Douglas street, not later than 11 a.
m. Wednesday, with their name attached.
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EDUCATION BILL.

Three Thousand Lancashire Church-
men Hold Meeting in London and
Protest Against Measure.

London, June 8.—Thirty-three spe-
cial trains brought to London this
morning 3,000 Lancashire churchmen to
protest against the education bill. The
protesters proceeded to Regent's park,
where they massed and accompanied
by bands of music and carrying ban-
ners, marched through the principal
thoroughfares to Albert hall. The
procession was headed by the Bishop
of London and Manchester, and in-
cluded many clergymen. The chief
resolution submitted to the meeting
recorded an emphatic protest against
the bill on the ground that it is de-
structive of all forms of religious in-
struction in the elementary schools,
and contained the statement that the
only true safeguard of religious edu-
cation in the school is a continuation
of the denominational schools.

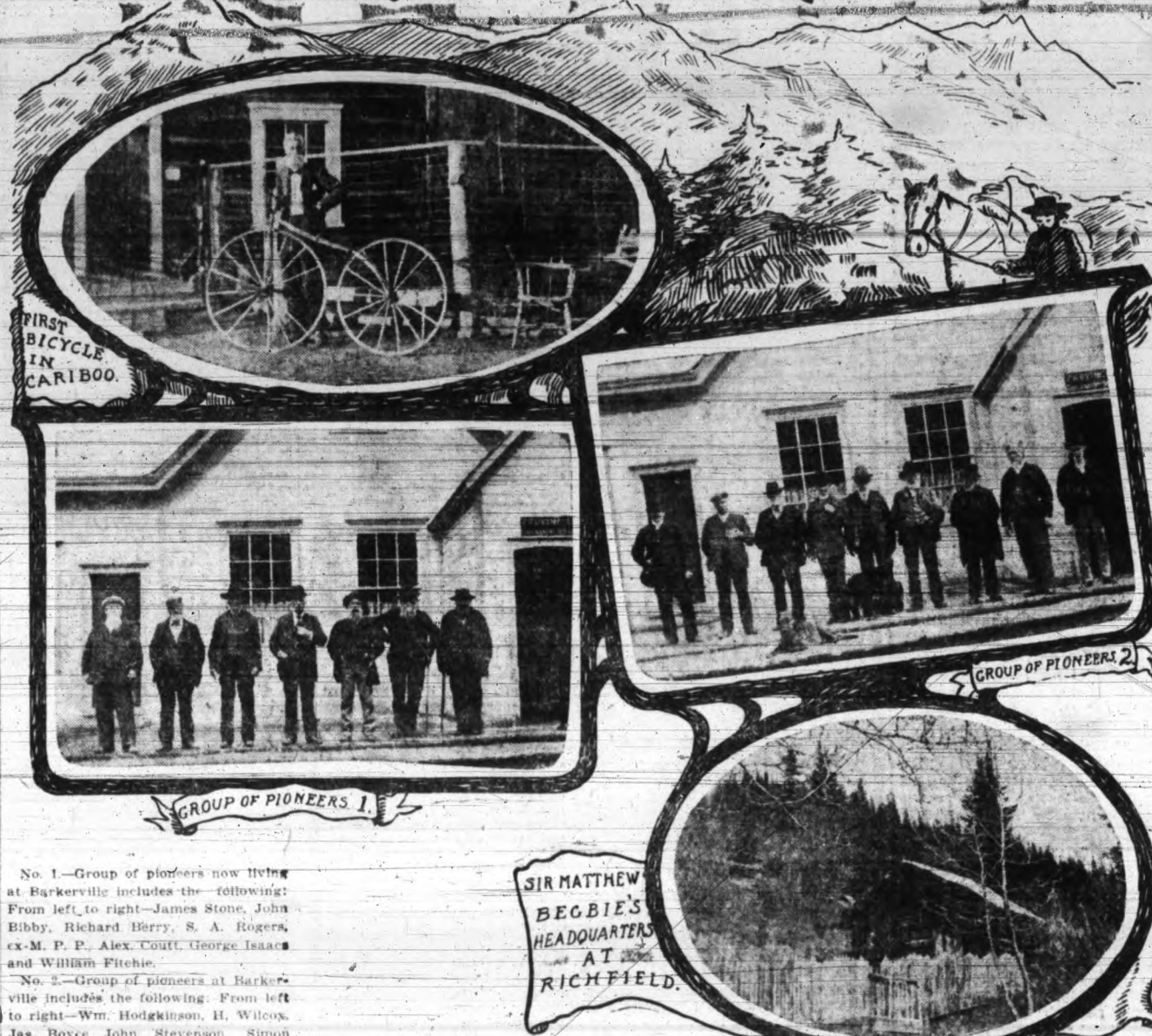
The visitors for the most part were
factory employees, forming a typically
Lancashire crowd, but all classes were
represented, and they all came at their
own expense, consequently the protest
was more significant than most of such
demonstrations.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS.

Most of the troubles that afflict little
ones may be traced to the stomach or
bowels and if these are put right the
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stinate constipation to such an extent
that we did not think she would live.
She cried almost constantly and was
wasting away. I got a box of Baby's
Own Tablets, and in three days found
a great improvement. I continued
giving her the Tablets for nearly a
month, and every trace of the trouble
has disappeared, and she has since
been a bright, healthy child and has
grown nicely." You can get the Tab-
lets from any medicine dealer or by
mail at 25 cents a box by writing The
Dr. Williams-Medicine Co., Brockville,
Ont.

A. A. Armstrong was hanged at the
state penitentiary, Walla Walla, on
Friday, for the murder of Robert Pat-
ton. Armstrong made a short speech
from the scaffold, saying a greater in-
justice had been done his family than
he had done, and that the execution
was not right. He was cool.

In Old CARIBOO.



No. 1—Group of pioneers now living
at Barkerville includes the following:
From left to right—James Stone, John
Bibby, Richard Berry, S. A. Rogers,
ex-M. P. P., Alex. Court, George Isaacs
and William Fitchie.

No. 2—Group of pioneers at Barkerville
includes the following: From left
to right—Wm. Hodgkinson, H. Wilcox,
Jas. Boyce, John Stevenson, Simon
Reid, John Pomeroy, David Edwards,
Andrew Kelly and Charles House.

INTERESTING VIEWS FROM THE FAMOUS OLD GOLD REGION WHICH MADE THE PROVINCE FAMOUS HALF A CENTURY AGO.

On his recent trip through Cariboo,
Col. E. G. Prior took with him his
camera and made a very interesting
collection of snap shots. The above
are a selection of these, the original
photos being kindly given the Times
by the colonel.

The shack included among the views
is that which the late Sir Matthew
Beggie, as chief justice, was in the
habit of occupying when holding court
at Richdale. The court house at this
place, which is about one mile and a
half from Barkerville, stands close to
the hut, which is shown in the picture.
On circuit the chief justice made his
home in this unpretentious shack
which had the distinction of being on
a par with the other houses of the
community at that time. The figure
strapping at the door of the shack
in the picture is S. A. Rogers,
ex-M. P. P., whom Col. Prior induced
to take up that position in order to
complete the view.

The bicycle, which has the honor of
being the first in Cariboo, has the ad-
ditional distinction of being entirely of
home manufacture. It is a "made in
Cariboo" machine. The manufacturer
was a Frenchman who constructed the
wheels of wood and the frame was a
metal one, beaten out at his forge in
the district. The builder no longer
resides there, but the bicycle is prized
by the pioneer who stands beside it—
James Boyce, Col. Prior when he visit-
ed Barkerville requested that it be
turned over to the provincial museum,
and offered to have it sent down at his
expense for that purpose. Mr. Boyce,
however, declined to part with it,
claiming it as more properly the prop-
erty of Barkerville, where in its time
it had been used.

The gold seekers who were attract-
ed to Cariboo in the early days have
proved themselves long lived. The
character of their work which called
for a life in the open air, together with
the healthy climate of the district,
have had their effect in permitting
these men to reach very advanced
years.

Of those included in the group shown
in the pictures, Wm. Fitchie has at-
tained the age of 85 years. He is one
of the advance guard in British Colum-
bia, coming to the Fraser in 1858. He
has been in Cariboo since 1860.

David Edwards is another well ad-
vanced in years. He comes very close
to the same comparison. Mr. Fitchie
being 82 years old. He has been in
Cariboo since 1863.

James Stone, the present postmaster
at Barkerville, has been in the district
since 1872. He has been in the province
much longer than that, however,
settling in San Juan in 1854. He was
formerly a sailor.

John Bibby, who stands beside Post-
master Stone in the group, came to
Victoria in 1860. He has been in Car-
iboo since 1871.

Alex. Court has lived in the district
also since 1860.
S. A. Rogers, ex-M. P. P., Richard
Berry, Wm. Hodgkinson, James Boyce
and Andrew Kelly date their first in-
roduction to Cariboo from 1862.

John Pomeroy and Chas. House went
in 1863, the same year as David
Edwards, formerly referred to.

In 1864 George Isaacs, Simon Reid
and John Stevenson all entered the
gold fields. The latter is now the
popular sheriff of the district, and
carries his age remarkably well.
H. Wilcox has the distinction of be-
ing the only one in the groups to claim

1865 as the year of his advent to Car-
iboo.
Although well advanced in years,
with scarcely a single exception these
pioneers are all mixing to-day in the
general activities of the district, each
in his own vocation. With the gold
seeker's fascination for the search for
the precious metal, all of them still
take a lively interest in the mining de-
velopment.

It was indeed a good idea of Colonel
Prior to secure group pictures of the
pioneers of the famous gold district.
The ranks of the hardy band, which
went in there to make their fortunes
and who have made it their homes are
gradually becoming thinned with the
advance of years. It is his intention
to send a photo of the groups to each
of the men as a reminder of the pleas-
ant visit which he had among them.

REDUCTION IN RATES.

New Schedule of Prices for Electric Light
and Gas in Vancouver.

Reductions in electric lighting rates and
in gas for fuel are announced by the B.
C. Electric Railway, says yesterday's
Vancouver News-Advertiser. These were
promised last fall when the street light-
ing contract was being considered by the
city council. The new rates, to take ef-
fect after July 1st, or on all readings af-
ter July 1st, are as follows:

	Gross Net
First 50 k. w. hour	11 10
Next 50 k. w. hour	10 9
Next 50 k. w. hour	9 8
Next 50 k. w. hour	8 7
Next 50 k. w. hour	7 6
Next 50 k. w. hour	6 5
Over 200 k. w. hour	4 3

These rates are to be compared with
the following, which have prevailed since
1904:

	Gross Net
First 40 k. w. hour	13 12
Next 40 k. w. hour	11 10
Over 100 k. w. hour	9 8

The cut to the ordinary householder is
thus shown to be two cents per k. w.
hour. To the merchant greater reduction
is made beyond the 50-hour mark, while
to the user of power still greater reduc-
tions are offered.

At the same time a reduction will be
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per month.

The following revised scale of rates for
fuel gas was also announced, to take ef-
fect at the same date:

	Gross Dist. Net
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Between 1,000 and 5,000 do.	1.35 25c 1.10
Between 5,000 and 20,000 do.	1.20 25c 1.05
Over 20,000 do.	1.15 25c 1.00

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UNHAPPY BRIDE AND GROOM.

Poor Alfonso! With all the kingly dignities, privileges, honors and easements that surround his high position, he is one of the most unhappy of men just at this time when the world usually holds happiness most complete for ordinary mortals. The King of Spain says with a sigh of resignation that he is exceeding sorrowful because he brought a princess of Great Britain within his realm as a bride. It is true that he has escaped this time, miraculously, evidently by divine interposition; but he feels that his career will be short. He knows that on another occasion the aim of one of the band of regicides will be truer, and he is horrified to think that his royal consort may share his fate. We fear it is too true that the universal execration that followed the murderous attempt upon the lives of the King and Queen and that blew into fragments upwards of twenty innocent spectators of one of life's most interesting events will have no effect whatever in sating the cruel lust of the band of inhuman beasts who take such a distorted view of government as to believe that in their work of assassination they do society service. Anarchists hide their purposes with sufficient cunning and secrecy to defy the precautionary measures of the most far-seeing of the agencies of law and order. Of all branches of the association of blood-thirsty assassins, those of Spain are the most cruel, vindictive and relentless. They are partakers in an unusual degree of the peculiar Latin spirit which finds gratification in bull-fights and kindred disgusting spectacles. And there is good reason to believe that unhappy, unfortunate Alfonso predicted that which will assuredly come to pass when he said after the tragedy of Madrid: "Yes, fortunately it was unsuccessful, but it will come again. It may be at any time—perhaps to-morrow, perhaps within a month, perhaps within a year—but it will come." And, addressing his bride, whose wedding garments were all spattered with blood: "Why did I bring you to this country? It was wrong. You never should have come here!"

A CHALLENGE TO THE LORDS.

Having put its hand to the plough of educational reform, it is evident that the British government is determined there shall be no turning back though the ground is stony and promises many rude knocks to the administration which guides the course of the implementation of reformation. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is an easy-going, indolent statesman, we fear—a man who prefers the pleasant paths of compromise and expediency to the strenuous course of the public man who is never satisfied unless he is doing things. But such a Premier may be constitutionally weak, he has associated with him in the government strong, restless, aggressive spirits, such as Lloyd George, and practical-minded statesmen like Sir Edward Grey, the latter a man of brilliant attainments and of great promise. So while the leaders in the established church are organizing demonstrations of antagonism to the educational policy of the government, and leading their hosts to London for the apparent purpose of intimidating the Ministers, we fail to perceive any indications that the Liberal forces are at all dismayed.

Mr. Lloyd George made a speech lately in Liverpool, flinging the gage boldly in the face of the forces of reaction, and inviting them, with Celtic enthusiasm for the fray, to come on and do their worst. This fiery Welshman would be a man entirely after the heart of mere colonialists if his sympathies

were broader and deeper and embraced within their compass the aspirations of Britons beyond the seas. But we shall possibly have an opportunity of correcting the views of Mr. George one of these days. One cannot be expected to comprehend all there is of Britain unless he has had an opportunity of studying the conditions in the whole of the Empire. If we could but induce this eldest son of the British Empire to come to Canada and study for himself the conditions here, enter into the spirit of Canadians, consider the future upon which we are on the threshold, perceive with the eye of understanding what we shall henceforth be and estimate the part we are bound to play in the future of the Empire, if, in a sentence, the education of this promising British statesman were rounded off by a course in Canada's great school, we should have a particularly enthusiastic friend in the councils of the government. Naturally Mr. George's mind is at present directed upon the work of correcting abuses at home. He aims at improving the material condition of the masses of his fellow-countrymen. He has been taught, falsely, we believe, that the aspirations of colonialists as explained by statesmen to whom he is politically opposed, are inimical to the interests of the people he has been elected to serve. It is a misfortune for the cause of Imperial unity and Empire consolidation that such an impression should be so general in the United Kingdom. Canadians have no desire to impose burdens upon their brethren at home in order that they may reap benefits. The more prudent of our public men are most careful in refraining from advocating the cause of preferential trade within the Empire because they recognize there is a possibility of their motives being misapprehended and misunderstood. We recognize that the subject must be treated very carefully until such time as the leading men in both parties, and especially the leading spirits in the Liberal party, enter into the spirit of the theme.

Dealing with the policy of the British government generally—and the attitude of the reactionaries in the House of Lords and in the country towards its educational programme, Mr. Lloyd George was especially defiant. Liberals should not rest on their oars, he said. They had a very big job in front of them, and needed all the encouragement and strength which could come from the loyal support of the country. The government were challenging great interests and powerful ones. It was true that next year their task might be a little easier, when they attacked the drink interest; he should expect that, at any rate, all the zealous friends of religious education would support them. But still there was a good deal to be done, and it was only to be done by steady, consistent work. Their majority was a very huge one, and that in itself was a peril, because there was no battle in which one must not expect casualties, and casualties would probably occur here and there in the course of the next few years. Nothing must discourage them. They must go on. The country was really Liberal at heart; it believed in progress, and wherever the people got that they would support the Ministry that had accomplished their wishes in that respect. That seemed to him to be the lesson in every part of the Empire, whether in Canada or New Zealand—as long as the government were really engaged upon the work of progress, they got the support of the vast majority of people. He was sure that that was what would happen here. It was extraordinary when they came to think of it. The Unionist party had been in power practically for 20 years, and as long as they did progressive work they got support. Between 1886 and 1892 they did some fairly good work—established free education, gave local government in this country, and later on they gave it in Ireland. As long as they were doing really progressive work the country was behind them, and it was only when they began to fall back upon the old reactionary ideas that the country repudiated them. That showed that England was really Liberal. If this government realized that, and acted upon it, there was not the slightest danger of England deserting them. Of course the Celt was always all right. He was a man of ideals and of great hopes—he must be; otherwise he would have broken his heart long ago. Well, this was the real lesson, and his hearers could do a great deal, not merely by supporting the government when they did good work, but by seeing that they did good work. Even Liberal governments had sometimes to be reminded that they were there to do the work of Liberalism—but not this government, he hoped. At any rate, if they saw any lapse they should remind the government of it.

"We shall have," Mr. Lloyd George continued, "to fight another election. I do not know how soon; you cannot tell that depends upon the House of Lords. You may depend upon it that the Liberal government will not allow the will of the people to be thwarted for ever, and it is just possible that the time may come—it may not be far distant—when the Liberal government will find it incumbent to really place that great issue before the country."

The proposition that the American merchant marine has been practically wiped out of existence by lack of adequate protection while the shipping interests of Great Britain have flourished under a system of protection is a new one that will cause all the world to sit up, wipe its eyes and take notice.

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The London Financial, a capable and independent authority, says the Canadian budget introduced into the Dominion House of Commons, though it does not contain any startling features, is very interesting so far as it serves to furnish very striking evidence of the continued prosperity of the country. The revenue continues to yield a satisfactory surplus over expenditure, some departments of the public service—notably the post office—are showing improved results, while the debt per head of the population is lower than at any previous time. The finances of Canada have always been in a satisfactory condition, and the Dominion, unlike some of our other colonies, has avoided piling up its debt beyond its capacity to bear it. Most of the money expended has been judiciously laid out, contributing to the national progress and prosperity. The result has been that the credit of the country has always stood high, and should continue to do so as long as the national finances are administered on sound lines as in the past.

Rugby is said to have taken firm root in England. Rhodes scholar-owners carried the game across the water with them and have planted it in the classic environs of old Oxford. The great army of exiles simply cannot be denied their favorite amusements. One newspaper describes the game as a "thing of life and thrill." It may become to the average lover of field sports in summer what football is in winter.

Nearly all the newspapers of Great Britain are making some mention of Queen Alexandra to accept the invitation to pay a visit to Canada. Their Majesties have not yet signified their intentions, but there is a possibility that they may come over. If they do they will realize by experience what a real royal welcome signifies, especially if they cross into the United States. The tall-twister is as dead as the dodo.

Premier McBride declares the prerogations of Ministers have no political significance whatever. Well, we do not look for candid admissions from the head of the government at this stage of the great political game. But when that stalwart and unflinch-

ing upholder of Conservative principles as exemplified in the life and works of Hon. R. E. Green, A. E. McPhillips, K. C., takes the stump, what are we to think?

Northern Indians are accused by missionaries of having developed a disposition to sell their old wives in order to clear the way for the acquirement of younger and more up-to-date spouses. This only proves that the braves are abreast of the times. The convenient divorce courts perform a like service for their highly-civilized Caucasian neighbors farther south and east.

FULL INQUIRY.

Vancouver World.

The provincial press, Conservative as well as opposition, are unanimous in demanding an inquiry into the Penderay case, the Kilmar and the Kaituma scandals. It is felt that the Penderay matter is only one link in the chain that needs to be straightened out. A pastoral investigation would not be satisfactory. In this connection it might not be unprofitable to remind our contemporary, the Colonist, who expresses its holy horror at the charge that Mrs. Anderson must have got her information as to the Penderay tenders from some person within the lands and works office, that in his evidence Chief Commissioner Green admitted under oath that he talked the Kaituma details over with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson at a time when the transaction was an executive secret, and that the firm were in possession of information which was withheld from the House and every member thereof until fourteen months later. Yes, let there be the fullest inquiry. If the Colonist is right in its opinion, the Penderay scandal is leveled against the lands and works in the matter of the Penderay scandal, what has it to say to Mr. Green's own evidence, in which he admitted that he discussed an executive secret with the band of adventurers, male and female?

MR. SIFTON'S TRIUMPH

Toronto Globe.

The supporters of the government must have felt under an obligation to the leader of the opposition in that his motion for an investigation of the department of the Interior drew from the gentleman who for nine years administered it a defence that was veritably unanswerable and triumphant. It was a history that otherwise might not have been told, for many years at least. However, the House from one so well able to give it, the making of the West. When Mr. Sifton first asked for an investigation of a special committee of nine, it was a matter of general remark that the point of attack could not have been worse chosen. The truth of this was still more appar-

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Dr. George H. Duncan has removed his offices from 75 Fort street to rooms 20 to 25 in the Five Sisters' block near the corner of Government and Fort, facing the latter.

North & Richardson, who have been conducting the Army & Navy Cigar Store for several years, dissolved partnership a few days ago, the former retiring. Percy Richardson is continuing the business.

While on his way East Sir Henry Joly expressed a desire to see Mayor Keary, of New Westminster, and thank him in behalf of the citizens of the Royal City for courtesies extended the former while Lieutenant-governor. His Worship met Sir Henry at Westminster Junction and presented him with a bouquet of roses.

Rev. W. A. Duncan, B. A., of Sault Ste Marie, left early in the week for his home, after visiting the coast settling up the affairs of his brother, the late Dr. Duncan, of this city, who was lost on the Islander. He is seriously considering making British Columbia his home after his term of charge at the Soo terminates next month.

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary to missions promises to be of great interest. On Tuesday morning there will be services at Christ church cathedral, holy communion at 8 and matins with sermon by Rev. R. Connell at 10. The meetings will be held at Christ church schoolroom, the morning session at 10 and afternoon at 2. Addresses will be given by Miss Hilson Dorcas, secretary of the diocese of Toronto, and Miss A. E. Allen, of the Uganda mission in Africa, and papers will be read by Mrs. Holmes, of Lake district, upon the formation of boys' branches, by Mrs. Toller upon the duties and responsibilities of a W. A. member, and by Miss And upon the needs of the church in Saskatchewan. In the evening there will be a reception at bishops' close from 8 to 10 o'clock for members of the Women's Auxiliary.

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The jury returned the following verdict at the adjourned inquest on the infant May Duval, who died in Victoria, B. C., on Jan. 7th, a Steedman's Soothing Powder being the last medicine given:

"THAT THE CHILD, MAY DUVAL, DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES, AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS."

In consequence of the wide publicity given to this case and the fact that the unduly prolonging of the inquest, has given opponents an opportunity to impugn the composition of the GENUINE STEEDMAN'S (two E.E.'s) SOOTHING POWDERS (Waltham, Surrey, England), the proprietors are desirous of placing the facts before the public.

The Public Analyst stated upon oath that he found NO POISON IN STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS, and the verdict of the coroner's jury given above clearly exonerates Steedman's Soothing Powders.

Sworn testimony was submitted by the manufacturer's counsel, Mr. Rogers, as to the great care exercised to ensure perfect division in the preparation of the powders which have been manufactured for eighty years.

VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

Friday, June 8.
Highest temperature 67
Lowest temperature 48
Mean temperature 57
Sunshine, 5 hours 36 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER
May, 1906.
Highest temperature 74
Lowest temperature 48
Mean temperature 57
Total precipitation for the month, 1.51 inches; average amount, 1.1 inches.
Bright sunshine, 178 hours and 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, .28 (constant sunshine being 1).

The annual meeting of the Refuge home committee will be held on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at the home, North Pembroke street, at 2.30 p. m.

Last night a public meeting was held at Ganges harbor in the interests of the provincial government, at which addresses were delivered by Hon. R. F. Green, Hon. C. G. Tatlow and A. B. McPhillips, K. C.

The burial ground connected with St. Michael's church, Lake district, was formally dedicated on Tuesday afternoon by Bishop Perre. After an appropriate service by His Lordship, the ancient rites were followed by the people, who proceeded round the church yard repeating the appointed psalms.

With a view of discussing the best way of ensuring the representation of the interests and opinions in the district of Oak Bay municipality, the Oak Bay Improvement Association has arranged for a public meeting to be held in the school house on Poul Bay road at 8 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, the 14th of June. All ratepayers and voters within the boundaries of the municipality are urgently requested to attend, so that the views of all may be considered.

A carnival will be held at the Gorge park on Saturday, June 16th, from 2 o'clock until 10, under the auspices of the Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society. Refreshment booths will be open afternoon and evening, and an open air concert given by local talent in the evening. A prize has been offered for the best illuminated boat. An Aunt Sally will be provided, and several other forms of amusement offered. Games will be in evidence for the purpose of fortune telling. The affair is given under the patronage of Lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Dunsinville, Bishop and Mrs. Perre, Archbishop Orth and Mayor Morley, and the committee of ladies anticipate an unequalled success.

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co., auctioneers, will conduct a monster sale of over \$3,000 worth of elegant furniture at Institute hall, View street, on Tuesday, June 12th.

Dr. F. A. Hunter, a recent graduate with honors in dentistry from the Northwest College, Chicago, has entered into partnership with his uncle, Dr. A. A. Hunter, of Government street.

The May number of the Record of the League of the Empire is of special interest, containing the announcement of the winners of Lord Meath's Empire Day prizes and the first prize.

D. McDonald, the railway contractor of Winnipeg, who is under contract to build 300 miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Winnipeg west, is on Vancouver Island in company with P. Roe, of Port Moody, and T. S. Ramsfield, of Vancouver. They are negotiating with the Nanaimo mills for lumber.

In the Gorge park to-morrow there will be a disc disposal hearing the following on its face: "If presented by subscribers to Musical America, the standard musical newspaper of the world, this disc will be exchanged for two (2) tickets for the Riedelsberger-Dahl-Aron concert on 19th June, 1906, upon presentation to Seymour H. O'Dell, special B. C. agent, Musical America, Balmoral hotel, Victoria, B. C." This disc will not be hidden away in any obscure place, but will be placed where it may be readily picked up by the passer by, so that all who attend the concert at the Gorge have an equal opportunity to win the prize.

McGILL MATRICULATION.
Examinations Open on Tuesday Next in the High School.

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On the conclusion of the McGill matriculation examinations, the High school entrance begins the first day of the examination, being Wednesday, June 20th.
The public schools will close on June 22nd.

There are 40 manufacturers of artificial flowers, leaves, plants, and fruits in the district of Dresden. The largest manufacturers employ from 250 to 1,000 persons.

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J. BUTLER FORMALLY

CHARGED IN COURT

The Crime Laid Against the Prisoner is Shooting With Intent to Murder.

In the provincial police court this morning James Butler was formally charged in connection with the shooting affair on the Esquimalt road on Tuesday. The charge is that of shooting with intent to murder Alena Halewood.

A remand was asked by Sergt. Murray, who appeared for the provincial police, until Tuesday.

Magistrate Hall informed the prisoner that the charge being a serious one he had better take the precaution to employ counsel. Butler returned that he could not employ counsel. He would give his side of the matter when it came up in court. The remand was granted, and Butler will have to answer the charge preferred on Tuesday morning.

It is believed that the prisoner's defence will be that he did not have any intention of shooting the young lady, but intended at the most to frighten her.

"MADE IN VICTORIA"

Displays Installed in Permanent Exhibition in Readiness for Opening on Monday.

Workmen are busily engaged installing displays at the permanent exhibition of "Made in Victoria" products adjoining the rooms of the Development and Tourist Association. By this evening there will be eight exhibits in place showing manufactures of the following firms: Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Weller Bros., David Spencer, Ltd., B. Wilson Co., Albion Stove Works, Smith & Champion, Sylvester Feed Co., and B. C. Photo Engraving Co. In addition there is the display of fruit grown within four miles of Victoria that won the gold medal at the Portland exposition. The ladies' auxiliary commenced this afternoon to decorate the premises for the opening on Monday night, and all day Monday there will be from 60 to 70 men employed putting the things into shape. The front of the premises has been repainted and flower boxes placed in position. When filled they will give the front a most attractive appearance. An opportunity is given an enterprising florist to display his goods and help out the association by volunteering to place plants in these boxes. Secretary Cuthbert stated this afternoon that such a donation to the work would be extremely acceptable, especially if forthcoming before Monday night.

THE MAINTENANCE CASE.

Formal Order Delayed, But Magistrate Finds Act is Not Ultra Vires.

In the city police court this morning a judgment was expected from Police Magistrate Hall in connection with the claim for maintenance brought by his wife against F. M. McDonald. The case was argued in the court about a month ago with Frank Higgins representing Mrs. McDonald and Wm. Moreby appearing on behalf of the husband.

Several points of law were raised, among them being the contention of Mr. Moreby that the Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act, under which statute the claim was based, was ultra vires of the province.

In the absence of the clerk of the court this morning Magistrate Hall refrained from making a formal order, saying it over on Monday. He, however, gave intimation that in connection with the legal points he had, after investigation, came to the conclusion that the act was not ultra vires.

Mr. Higgins urged that it was advisable to have the order made as soon as possible, as Mrs. McDonald was in sore need of money to maintain herself. Two drunks were fined in the court this morning. One of them, Peter Nolan, who made his third appearance within a little over a week, pleaded with the magistrate to be given a chance to leave the city, saying he had quit drinking if let off this time.

Magistrate Hall reminded him that the language he employed was very similar to that of a few days previous. He was fined \$5 or in default 10 days' imprisonment.

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RUSTIC
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ON CHINKS.

Last time I wrote I didn't ask permission
To go which way I wanted in my
rhymes.
But this time, since I mean to go a-fishing,
Take note, the cold it caught 's not on
the rhymes.
There'll be a storm this time, it's even
betting.
So him without the broil gets the wet-
tin'.

That's me, and so it should be, since the
fact is
I'm not quite certain what I want to
punch.
I know it ain't exactly what I practice,
But I'm a-tryin' to learn and not to
teach.
I'd like to know what other people think
About that pig-tailed puzzle bug, the
Chink.

That's a conundrum: 'Fore you start a-
shoutin'
You'd better take a lifetime to decide,
Down with the Chink is allus easy
spoutin'.
The people like it—I know, having
tried.
I'd like to see B. C. with whites to fill it,
But who'd wash and scrub, and mine
and fill it?

White men want wives and beef and dol-
lars plenty,
And if they farm I don't see how they
get them.
When labor costs at least man's grub and
twenty
Per month, if men use bulls, you let
them—
There's a cheap labor. All they ask for
pay
Is liberal cussing, and a bite of hay.

If white men want the cart and plough to
pull,
It would be right to let them, but they
don't.
Therefore it ain't unfair to hire the bull,
If they won't scrub, why let them, but
they won't.
Instead of that your women on their fine
knees
Just wear their lives out doing chores
that's Chinese.

It seems to me that when a mner's
wages
Suffice to keep himself, his kids and
wife,
He'd kinder hate to see the work that
does
Knock all the blossom off his sweet-
heart's life.
Isn't a laughin' woman, white and pink,
Worth more'n five dollars spent per
month in drink?

How would it be if he should make a
law
To let in Chinamen without a payment,
And scrub our floors or wash our dirty
—riment.

While we kept every kind of real skilled
labor.
By penal statute for our own white
neighbor?

We'd get our Chinks for something like
five dollars.
We'd make this province blossom like
the rose.
Because Chinks must have bosses, sure it
follows
There be enough of boss's work for them.
Who now earn three, at five dollars a
day.

Wealth for the farmer, for his man more
pay.
He give and take in life. If you don't
give
Something to capital for your own sake,
It seems to me you won't get me to live.
Where it's impossible for them to make
The dollars needed to pay white men's
salaries.

Build hospitals, buy pomes and pictur-
galleries.
If white men really want to work like
asses.
B. C. must wait, a laggard in life's race;
Poor, tired drudges must replace the
lases.

You need to be the brighteners of your
place.
It's up to you boys—just say what you
think—
A worn out wife—five dollars for a Chink?

Now this ain't only politicians' Seattle.
But sober sense for trades and union
men.

For Chinamen the work and wage of
battle.
If they try any other, there's the Pen-
For whites skilled labor, for their women
case.
Grubbing and scrubbing only for Chinese.

THAT SAANICH HAYSEED.
To the Editor:—That "Saanich Hay-
seed" who inflicted your readers with a
spasm of so-called verse last Satur-
day should take a dose of soothing
syrup, Dr. Steedman's preferred, say-
ing his harmless. He seems to think
that we people in Victoria are continually
tired, but isn't it a fact that when
we want a rest we go to Saanich. The
trouble with those farmers is they
don't realize that anything but follow-
ing the plough is work. I wonder if he
met City Engineer Topp, meandering
round the Saanich peninsula all this
week getting wise on water? If so,
Hayseed must surely have recognized
that city officials sometimes have to
get in and drill.

He claims to have "horse sense."
That may be so; but even a horse bucks
when he sees an auto. He evidently
woke up from his sleep one day and
came to Victoria, where the rush and
bustle paralyzed him. Your Saanich
post may be one of those comical
bucolics who farm through the window

while the hired man works. He must
be so or he would not have time to
spend bringing forth poetry when po-
tatoes have to be hoed. The kick about
prices for farm goods shows he can't
sell much produce as prices here com-
pare favorably with any other place in
the province. If the Hayseed is dis-
contented with conditions, he might
sell out his farm to wise men from the
east, who are anxious to snap up prop-
erties.

RUSTLER.

LOCAL MARKET GOOD.

To the Editor:—I enjoyed reading in
Saturday's Times the "rustic ruminations"
of your Saanich Hayseed, but
I am sure that the Hayseed is a little more
practical in his views. In common
with a good many other Victorians, I
was of the opinion that the local mar-
ket for produce, about which he seems
to enter a complaint, was an excellent
one. In fact other ranchers have told
me that they found in Victoria the very
best kind of market at high prices for
their wares. I would like to see a man
who could not make a living off it, and
is now trying to sell life insurance
in another city. The new owner has
put away \$2,000 per year and says that
in 10 years, with health and strength,
he will go independent. It is just possi-
ble that there are farmers who can
"get by" as city dwellers "who come down at
ten," and yet cannot understand why
they do not prosper.

A. T.

ONE OF THE LATE RISERS.

To the Editor:—On reading yesterday's
contribution of a "Saanich Hay-
seed," I was reminded of something
about which a local real estate dealer
told me a few days since. Two or three
years ago he sold a farm about three
miles from Victoria to a man who had
very little money. The ranch had been
held for some time previously by a man
who could not make a living off it, and
is now trying to sell life insurance
in another city. The new owner has
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SUBURBANITE.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Forthcoming Concert Will Bring To-
gether an Artistic Aggre-
gation.

Tuesday, June 12th, sees the close of
the musical season, perhaps the most
notable season in its way that Victoria
has ever known. The closing event,
too, is properly one of extra import-
ance, for in complying with very gen-
eral requests for at least one open con-
cert, the Arion Club has courageously
undertaken to provide such a feast of
music as will be memorable, and has
concluded arrangements whereby the
famous Reidsberger String Quartette
will be heard for the first time in
Western Canada, and local music lov-
ers at the same time have the desired
opportunity to again enjoy the artistic
singing of Miss Olivia Dahl, the
charming Norwegian artist who so
captured Victorians at her own recent
recital in Institute hall. Of course the
Arion Club will also be heard in sev-
eral choruses, for which rehearsals
are now taking place, and it is to be
taken for granted that their most pop-
ular and successful numbers will be
given preference.

Although the season is far advanced,
and there have been many calls for
support of late by musical entertain-
ments, there can be no sound excuse
for non-patronage of the forthcoming
concert, since the prices have been set
at the dollar scale of the house, which
with the three-fold attractions of the
programme gives an entertainment
value never before offered in this west-
ern province. Of course it is a trifling
late for indoor entertainment—but
against this fact must be weighed the
other facts that the quartette and Miss
Dahl must soon be on their several
ways, and the opportunity to secure
their services could not be taken ad-
vantage of either earlier or later.

The combination of an Arion Club
concert with the concert of the two
strong professional attractions is de-
signed to obviate the necessary losses
of conflicting or crowded dates and
give a three-fold value to patrons of
music.

Anything with which the Arion Club
is identified seems full of loyal Vic-
torians. The club, founded fourteen
years ago through the endeavors of the
late William Greig, its first conductor,
has wielded an influence for music the
importance of which can scarcely be
overestimated. It has provided many
delightful evenings for its friends, and
all its work has been independent auto-
nomous of the idea of any financial prof-
it. In the present case although an
admission is necessarily charged to
meet the costs of the theatre, adver-

ting and the big artistic attractions
forming the main items of the pro-
gramme, the admission is as a matter
of fact made little more than sufficient
to cover the expenses of the house be-
cause of the crowded attendance.
Of the attractions on the programme
the main feature is perhaps the one
regarding which Victorians have the
least information. Karl Reidsberger's
celebrated quartette is unknown to the
majority here. The quartette itself
will be a strong rival with the
Knicker quartette of Boston, and has
lately divided the American field with
that great organization, the Kniesel
occupying the Eastern and the Reids-
berger the Western field. The quar-
tette embraces Karl Reidsberger, first
violin, Edgar Brown, second violin,
Edward Busch, viola, and Edwin Glas-
tel, cello.

It is interesting indeed that this first
large venture in the way of public en-
tertainment undertaken by the Arion
Club should also be participated in by
Miss Dahl, who stands preeminent in
the world as an interpreter of Grieg
music. The club founder and first con-
ductor being a member of the Grieg
family, and the compositions of the
tone poet of Norway always being
prime favorites with the club, it is of
peculiar fitness that Miss Dahl is thus
associated in what will undoubtedly
prove one of the Arion Club's greatest
triumphs.

Sporting News

LACROSSE.

CENTRALS VICTORIOUS.

Yesterday afternoon the Central and
Victoria West teams tried conclusions
on the Oak Bay grounds. It was the
first of the series for the handsome cup
presented by the Times Printing &
Publishing Company, and was won by
the Centrals by a score of 2 goals to 1.
From the opening of the contest the
members of the two twelves checked
very closely. Every man stayed with
his partner most faithfully, with the
result that the net was seldom reach-
ed. Both defenses worked well, in fact
they seemed too strong for the home
departments. The latter tried hard,
but generally found the sticks opposed
to them too thick and clever to be
evaded. Goals were scored as follows:
H. Sargison, 1, and Roskorn, 1, for the
Centrals; J. Hancock, 1, for Victoria
West. Penalties: T. Crocker, 2 min-
utes; P. Morris, 3 minutes; L. Yorkie
saw satisfaction as referee.

BASEBALL.

MATCH TO-DAY.

A match is being played between the
Victoria Fernwood and Electric teams
this afternoon at Oak Bay. The teams
are supposed to be well balanced, and
the game is expected to prove interest-
ing. It commenced at 3 o'clock, and
George Smith is acting as umpire.

CRICKET.

AT JUBILEE GROUNDS.

At the Jubilee grounds this after-
noon the Victoria "A" eleven and the
Garrison team are playing a friendly
match. It commenced at 2 o'clock.

THE RING.

AT VANCOUVER.

Last evening two bouts took place at
Vancouver, in which Victoria pugilists
participated. Tommy Hill broke even
with Merrifield as did also Hill (W.)
and McCallum.

HERRERA WON'T FIGHT.

A Los Angeles dispatch dated yester-
day says: "Manager Tom McCarty of
the Pacific Athletic Club has laid
the last rumor of a Nelson-Herrera
battle to rest, so far as Los Angeles is
concerned, with the statement that he
will not permit the Mexican to appear
before his club again."
Nolan, however, says he is willing
to let the Dane and Herrera mix it for
a \$10,000 side bet. He is worried over
the matter of the Mexican's \$1,000 for-
feit money, which was supposed to
have been held by the stakeholder.
Nolan says he will use the stakeholder
to recover the weight money, and the
stakeholder announces he will bring
criminal proceedings against Herrera
for having ordered his check dishon-
ored.

ATHLETICS.

THE ILLINOIS MEET.

A Chicago dispatch dated yesterday
says: "Officials of the new Illinois
Athletic Club want William Sherring,
winner of the Olympic Marathon race,
to run in the distance fixture in
this city on September 28th. Secretary
Charles H. Genslinger, who recently
returned from the East and Canada,
met nearly every Marathon runner of
prominence and received assurances
from a majority of them that they
would compete in the coming local
event. In addition to Sherring, the
Chicago man got favorable replies from
two other Canadians—Irving Elliott
and George Moore of Hamilton. Of the
crack Eastern runners, it is said to be
almost certain that the following will
be among those to enter: T. P. Mor-
rison, M. A. C. Jersey City, N. J.;
Martin J. O'Connell, Roxbury Athletic
Club, Boston; Timothy Ford, Hamp-
shire Athletic Club, Boston; F. LaFar-
gno, St. Bartholomew's Club, New
York; Ben Mann, Mott Haven Athletic
Club, New York, and Sammy Mellor,
Yonkers, N. Y."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE PILGRIM'S VISIT.

"J. W. Wallis has received a letter
from C. M. Murray, of Toronto, who
has the arrangements in hand for the
visit of the famous Pilgrims eleven of
England," says the Vancouver News-
Advertiser. "Mr. Murray states that
the team will play two matches every
week during the tour of Canada and
the United States and the tour will
probably extend over two months."
The Brockton Point Association has
taken up the matter of having the
Englishmen play in this city, and they
have entered into correspondence with
the team's manager.

Constantine Jonesco Faeon, a young
Russian student, has won a bet of \$400
by walking from Bukharest to Paris, a
distance of about 1,000 miles, in two months
and a half. He left Roumania with
threepence in his pocket, and earned his
living on the road by singing at concertos.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway

TIME TABLE NO. 8 TAKING EFFECT SUNDAY, APRIL 29th, 1906.			
Northbound	Leave	Southbound	Arrive
Victoria	8:00 A.M.	Victoria	4:00 P.M.
Shawnigan Lake	8:20	Shawnigan Lake	3:40
Duncan	8:40	Duncan	3:20
Chemainus	9:00	Chemainus	3:00
Ladysmith	9:20	Ladysmith	2:40
Nanaimo	9:40	Nanaimo	2:20
Ar. Wellington	10:00	Ar. Wellington	2:00

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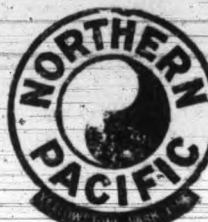
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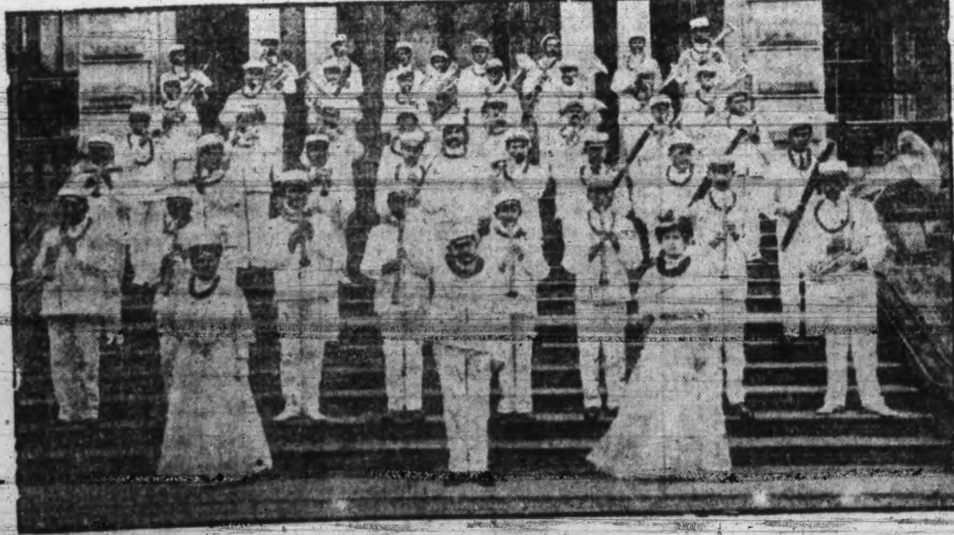
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THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN BAND.

The announcement that the famous
Royal Hawaiian Band from Honolulu
is to be heard in concert at the Victo-
ria theatre Wednesday afternoon and
evening, June 14th, will be a source of
delight to lovers of music.
The present tour is the first to be
made by the band and is under the

patronage of the Hawaiian govern-
ment, the leading commercial
bodies of Hawaii. The band numbers
sixty skilled musicians and singers and
is under the leadership of Captain H.
Berger, who founded the band in 1871.
His concerts are filled with delightful
surprises. Not only is the band a
complete "military band" in every
sense of the word but it is also a

stringed orchestra, a choir, a glee club,
mandolin, banjo and guitar club, play-
ers of native instruments and solo
singers of charm and variety. To hear
the Royal Hawaiian Band first play
the overture of Lohengrin and then
hear them sing their soothing native
melodies, accompanied by the stringed
orchestra or the guitars, mandolins and
banjos, is a rare treat.



Miss Macdonald, of Victoria West, is home after spending some months in California.

Mrs. Fordham is down from Vancouver, and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Langworthy, at "Oakdene."

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. M. Jones, of Effort Bay, are staying at the King Edward. Their visit to Victoria at this time is caused by the illness of their little boy, who is in the hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Edith Maitland-Douglass, of Cowichan, is the guest of Mrs. Loewen, Gorge road.

Miss Norontso, who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law on Dallas avenue, left on Thursday for her home in England.

The Lieut.-Governor, accompanied by Major Anduin and Capt. Blandy has gone north on a short trip, and in the meantime Mr. Muskett is acting as private secretary. Victoria will very likely have some distinguished visitors this summer as both the Governor-General and Sir Wilfrid Laurier contemplate a trip to the coast. There was some talk of the Duke of Connaught coming out to inspect the Vancouver militia, of which he is honorary colonel, but I see that he is not coming.

Miss Adair, of Brantford, Ont., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Mitchell, of Rockland avenue.

Miss Robertson, of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. Tatlow.

Miss Vivian Schofield, who has been staying with the Misses Tilton, is now staying with Mrs. Pooley.

The Misses Blackwood entertained a number of friends at a card party last evening.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Sadie Brady, who is leaving for England on Sunday, gave a delightful tea to a small number of her friends, among whom were Mrs. E. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Kelpedeyn, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Anduin, Miss Tilton, Miss Eberts, Miss Harvey, Miss Mackay, Miss Kerppeydon, Miss Dunsinuir, Miss Nellie Dupont, Miss Maitland-Douglass and Miss Eva Loewen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brignall, of Vancouver, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Irene Brignall to Mr. M. D. Hamilton on Wednesday 27th June. It is likely that several Victorians will attend as Miss Brignall has many friends here.

Mrs. C. K. Magill entertained a number of friends at tea yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Magill are leaving this afternoon for Shawinigan lake, where they are building a house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Vernon, are in Victoria staying at the Dallas hotel. Mrs. Henderson and her children will remain here for some time.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Gladys Perry gave a delightful tea to a few girl friends in honor of Miss Vivian Schofield. During the afternoon Miss Schofield favored those there with some delightful songs, and Miss Violet Powell and Miss Helen Peters gave some piano forte selections.

Tennis is now becoming the prevailing recreation for the younger set, and nearly every afternoon the courts at both clubs are well filled. On Wednesday next between 12 and 1 the lady members of the Victoria club will meet at the Belcher street club house to select a ladies' committee for the year.

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That British Columbia has many attractions is every day evidenced, as in the case of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tolson, who were residents of Salt Spring Island for some time, and who some months ago decided to go back to the land of their birth, which was England, but arrived in Victoria last week on route back to Salt Spring Island, claiming that there is no better place to be found in water to visit than this country.

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The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are to be complimented on the success of their Dutch entertainment which they held on Wednesday, and of which short mention was made in previous times. It was in charge of Mr. Goulding Wilson, with the following ladies as her able assistants, each of whom decorated and were responsible for their own booths. The candy booth was in charge of Mrs. Little, Mrs. W. Allan and Miss Allan. It was artistic in red and white, with charming little candy baskets. The booth where useful articles were disposed of was in charge of Mrs. Baxter. Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Robinson. It was very effectively done in red and white. The tea room was most artistic in yellow broom, and was well looked after by Mrs. H. Currie and Mrs. Hood, who, as well as the preceding ladies, were gowned in official Dutch costumes, even to the chapeau. The fancy work booth was presided over by Miss Stephen, Miss Duncan and Miss Haynes, who also wore the regulation Dutch dress and whose stall was pretty in green and white. Over the garden wall was in charge of Mrs. Millar. This booth was very artistic with plenty of pretty effect. Another pretty booth was in charge of Mrs. D. E. Campbell and Miss Leitch, who sold cake recipes and other goods. The tea room, which was in charge of Mrs. Dalley and Mrs. Maroon, reminded one of the land of the chrysanthemum. Here serving were the Misses Baxter, Clay, Starr, Goodacre and Macfarlane. The programme in the evening was extremely good, as was also the sum total of the receipts, which went three figures.

The Butchart residence at Tod Inlet is rapidly nearing completion, the plasterers being now at work. When it is ready for occupancy Mrs. and the Misses Butchart will spend most of their summers there, although they intend keeping their town residence also. The Tod Inlet house is a large bungalow set in a most ideal spot.

A pretty church wedding at which Canon Beaulieu officiated was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at Christ Church cathedral, the contracting parties being Mr. Thomas Sullivan and Miss L. Walton, only daughter of Mr. L. Walton, of 124 Vancouver street, Victoria. The bride looked very charming in a pretty dress of white, bordered with lace, and carried a large bouquet of roses, sweet peas and asparagus ferns. Miss Harrison, of Connox, and Miss R. Smith, of Vancouver, acted the part of bridesmaids. They were pretty while costumes of organdie trimmed in lace, with large white hats. Miss Smith's being decorated with red roses, and Miss Harrison's with pink, and both carried handsome bouquets of carnations and ferns in colors to suit. The groom was supported by Mr. Leonard Walton, brother of the bride. The church was very prettily decorated with cut flowers and vines done for the occasion by friends of the bride. The bridal party and their friends after the ceremony was over repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton, where a sumptuous wedding supper was served, the tables being set with roses and carnations. A large number of friends attended later to wish the young couple bon voyage through life, and to take part in an enjoyable dance which was kept up until the wee hours of the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left to spend their honeymoon at Shawinigan Lake on Thursday morning by the early train. The bride's going away costume was of gray velveteen, trimmed with white, and pretty fancy hat of cream straw, with flowers to match. The groom's present to the bride was a brooch made of gold nuggets, the bride's maid gold brooches with pearls and diamonds. The bridesmaids carried costly and useful presents were received, some of which are given below: Mrs. Walton, bedroom suite, feather pillows, biscuit jar, and tea and coffee china service; Mrs. McDowell, silver and glass sugar bowl and spoon; Rev. Canon Beaulieu, prayer book; Mrs. L. Walton, Morris chair; Miss R. Smith, Vancouver, dinner service; Mr. Thomas Ross, hand painted vase; Miss Harrison, oak and silver butter dish with knife; Mr. L. Walton, dining room lamp; Mr. Johnson, Dominion hotel, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, silver cake basket; Mr. Starr, Jones, Dominion hotel, cheque; the Misses Pusey, fruit dishes; Mr. T. G. McKay, cut glass fruit dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Brookhurst, silver and china fruit dish; Miss Hall, Dominion hotel, silver teapot; Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Ladysmith, silver and china celery dish; Mr. and Mrs. Noble, silver teapots; Mrs. H. Harris, pair of embroidered pictures; Mr. and Mrs. McCracken, oak and silver biscuit jar; Mr. Hepburn, silver teapots; Miss Marie Mable, chocolate set; Mrs. MacGuire, pair of silver napkin rings; Mr. Curtis, broad

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An Enemy of the King

By Hagenbuch Wyman

Gris! You would make an excellent courier."

"I am a courier," I answered, trying to rise. "I can do anything."

And I held the letter out to King Henri of Navarre.

How He Annoyed Monsieur De La Chatre.

I had never seen Henri of Navarre before, but had often heard him described, and no other man exactly fitted his description. His favorite oath confirmed my recognition.

He took the letter, saying, "It looks as if it had been through fire and blood."

"I had to swim the Seine with it," I said.

He read it, sitting on his horse in the middle of the road, I standing beside the horse, the other six riders eyeing me curiously.

Having finished it, he looked at me with some interest and approval. "And what made you run from us?" he asked.

"Sire, there were seven horsemen left in the party that has been chasing me for some days past. Counting seven in your group, I too quickly assumed that it was the same."

The King of Navarre laughed, and ordered one of the lackeys to give me his horse and proceed about to the nearest town. When I was mounted, he asked me to ride beside him.

"The speed at which you rode excited our curiosity," he explained, "and that is why we gave chase."

I learned later that Henri and three of his gentlemen, with three valets, had been inspecting the defenses of one of his Gascon towns, and were now returning to Nerac. He sometimes traversed those parts of his French provinces where his authority as governor was recognized without any state, and often without a guard.

In reply to his questions I said that I preferred a military position to a civil one, but confessed my inexperience. He told me that I might serve as ensign in one of his regiments at Nerac until I should acquire some knowledge of military affairs, when he would give me a captain's commission, and assign me a company.

I told him of the destruction of my chateau, and the loss of my money. He thereupon required me to accept the horse on which I rode, and a purse which one of the valets handed over to me. As he then beckoned one of his gentlemen to his side, I fell back. We entered Nerac in the evening. As soon as the gate was passed, the King and his followers turned toward the chateau, and I took the main street to an inn.

The King of Navarre kept his promise. I had been ensign for only a few months, stationed at Nerac, when he intended to surrender his army. As he would maintain a company of my raising, he caused a captain's commission to be given to me before I left the chateau. I walked thence, down the avenue of fine trees, which were now in full leaf, before the chateau, debating with myself the possibility of easily raising a company.

When I reached the square before the inn, I heard from within a human roar which had a familiar sound. Entering, I found that it proceeded from the stentorian lungs of Blaise Triputait, the young soldier who had aided my flight to Gascony by killing two Gaisards in my defence. He was sitting at a table, very drunk.

"Ah, Blaise Triputait," I cried, "I see that your father prevails in you now!" He recognized me, threw his bottle of wine out of the open window, and made an attempt at sobriety.

"You have been long on the way to Nerac," I said. "You come just in time to keep your promise. I enroll you first in the company which the King has commissioned me to raise."

"I thank you, monsieur," he replied. "I will now go to bed, and will come to you as soon as I am sober."

He was of great use to me in enlisting the company. He secured the country daily, and brought me recruits. When the rolls were complete, I was ordered to remain at Nerac for a time. Subsequently, I was sent to garrison different towns, one after another, not only in Gascony and parts of Guienne, but also in principality of Bern and his little kingdom of Navarre.

I am proud to have a share in the constant efforts made by Henri of Navarre, while the world thought him given over entirely to gallantry at his small but agreeable court, to increase his territory and his resources against the time when he was to strike the great blow that no one yet dreamed he was meditating. Thanks to the unwillingness or inability of the King of France to put him in actual possession of his governorship of Guienne we had the pleasant task now and then of wresting some town from the troops of the League of Henri III. Our Henri had taken by force the places ceded to him by the King of France as Marquis of Navarre, and still withheld from him. One of these was Calers, in the taking of which I fought for days in the streets always near our Henri, where the heart of the fighting was. It was there that Blaise Triputait covered himself with glory and the blood of the enemy, and was openly praised by the King.

But my life in the south had other pleasures besides those of fighting. As Henri's was a miniature kingdom, so was his court at cheerful Nerac; yet it had its pretty women and gallant gentlemen. Gaiety visited us too from the greater world. When the King of France and the Queen mother thought it their interest to seem friendly to our Henri they ordered Marquise to Nerac. Catherine herself came with her, bringing the Flying Squadron, that Henri and his Huguenots might

be seduced into the one-sided treaties desired by her. Catherine was one of the few I think who foresaw Henri's possible future. Her astrologer, Cosmo Rogier, had predicted that he would succeed her three sons to the throne of France, and I suppose she could not endure the thought of this. Better a Guise than a Bourbon the son of Jeanne d'Albret. But our Henri might be useful to her as an instrument to check the Duke of Guise in his attempted usurpation during the life of her son. Therefore Henri was to be cajoled while he was being restrained. But he was not fooled into disadvantageous compacts or concessions. All that he lost was a single town which Catherine caused to be attacked while he was at a fete; but he learned of this at the fete and retaliated by taking a town of the League the same night.

(To be continued.)

A LUCKY GIRL.

Saved From Deadly Decline by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"When I think of my former condition of health," says Miss Winifred Perry, of West River, Sheet Harbor, N. S., "I consider myself a lucky girl that I am well and strong to-day, and I owe my present good health entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I suffered almost all that one can endure from weakness and nervousness. I was as pale as a sheet, and wasted away. The least noise would startle me, and I was troubled with fainting spells. When I would suddenly lose consciousness and drop to the floor. At other times my heart would palpitate violently and cause a smothering sensation. Night and day my nerves were in a terrible condition, and I seemed to be continually growing worse. No medicine that I took helped me in the least until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after I had taken a half dozen boxes, I felt so much better that I stopped taking them and went on a visit to Boston. I had made a mistake, however, in stopping the pills too soon, and I began to go back to my former condition. I then called on a well known Boston doctor, and after explaining my case, told him how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had helped me before. He told me to continue their use, saying I could take nothing better, and I got another supply and soon began to regain health. I took about eighteen boxes in all, and they fully and completely restored my health, and I have had no sickness since."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do just as much for every weak nervous, pale-faced young woman, who is slipping from anaemia into deadly decline. They make new, rich, health-giving blood, and that is what every growing girl and woman must have to retain their health. It is because these pills actually make new blood that they strike at the root of all common ailments of life, such as headache and dizziness and backaches, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, kidney troubles, sciatica, rheumatism, neuritis, St. Vitus Dance, and paralysis. But only the genuine pills can do this, and the sick one should see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around every box. Don't let anyone persuade you to take anything else. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail at 50c, a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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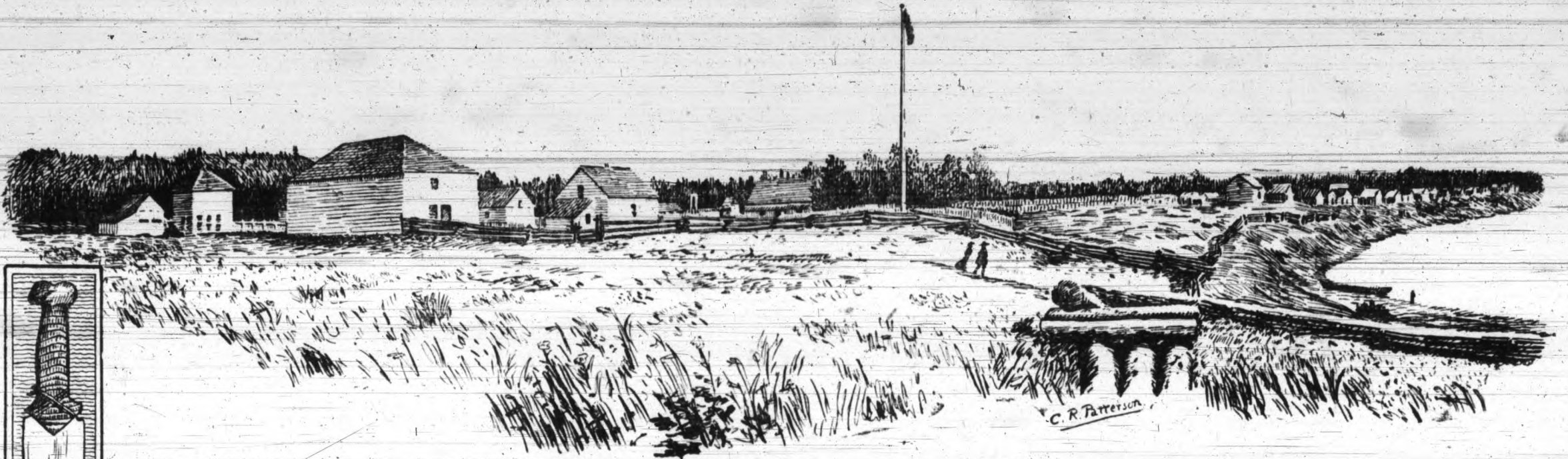
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Situated in the exact mainland centre of the official map of the northern interior it at once strikes the eye when looking at the sheet in question. Its location was chosen with admirable foresight. Bancroft gives probably the best description of the fort's strategic importance. In his history of British Columbia he says: "Upon a continental apex not unlike that in the vicinity of the national park which separates the waters of the Missouri, the Columbia and the Colorado, stood (St.) Fort St. James, the capital of this Western Caledonia. Old Mr. Harrison once commanded there, and so did young James Douglas, before honors and title thickened around him."

In the latter phrase lies the germ of the fort's local interest to Victoria, for it was there James Douglas spent the most exciting portion of his varied career, met and married his wife, who later, as Lady Douglas, was a graceful and prominent figure in the social and intellectual life of the city.

Records of the actual date of commencement of construction at Fort St. James are somewhat obscure. It is known that a beginning was made early in June, 1866, and that by the end of August the buildings were completed. Further than this all information is scrappy and disconnected, but the journals of the Hudson's Bay Company give definite accounts of the dates mentioned. James McDougall was

The First White Man

to view the location, which he did in February of the year mentioned. It was then a thick forest of spruce, inhabited by a few Indians. One of the worthiest Tseychen or Shanan, he invested with some semblance of authority by means of a piece of red cloth. This dusky warrior, whose name has practically been forgotten, was the first intitled governor of the greatest territory of the West. McDougall did not confine his work, however, to the pacification of the red Indian. He made more practical demonstrations of taking possession in the name of the Governor and company of adventures of England heading into Hudson's Bay. One of the trees he blazed and adorned with an inscription whereby he claimed the spot for the company he represented. This living document of title remained for many years as a record of the first occupation, but, as extensions became warranted to the buildings and stockade of the fort it was razed to the ground. The mute evidence of authority became replaced by sturdy, upstanding men who carried the power of Britain into these practically unknown wilds. For several years after its establishment Fort St. James enjoyed the usual somewhat humdrum existence of an

Nothing of present interest is noted until 1828. Three years before, it is worthy to note.

James Douglas First Appeared upon the scene. The company's journals note that Clerk J. Douglas was a new arrival and state that, after a short sojourn at Fort McLeod, he was ordered to the fort at the southeast corner of Stuart lake, Lake Horn. Edgar Dewdney, a more recent governor, his first occupation was catching fish. While Dewdney engaged in the calling with old "Dutch" from a commercial standpoint, Douglas did

it as a means of subsistence for the Hudson's Bay officials and their numerous families of servants. Dewdney netted salmon on the Fraser, Douglas whitened on Stuart lake, which gives rise to an old query in a new phase for budding statesmen: "Which would you rather do—or go fishing?"

The career of Sir James Douglas was very nearly terminated, during the summer of 1828. Accounts of the occurrence differ very widely. Dr. Bryce, John Tod and Bancroft have each dramatized the incidents of the occasion and John McLean, usually reliable, records the circumstances as related by J. B. Boucher, dit Wacane, the hypnotic half-breed interpreter, whose life reads like a page of romance. Father Morice, however, went to the trouble of investigating the matter, and accordingly his version, in a condensed form, is given here.

But it is well to preface this account by recording what, to the young Scotchman, James Douglas, was the principal event so far in his life. Upon arrival at Fort St. James he was well received by the resident agent, James Connolly, but soon began to bestow particular attention on another member of the agent's family, Nellie Connolly, the thirteen-year-old daughter of the young man's superior officer began to exercise over Douglas an even more powerful influence than the stern discipline of the Hudson's Bay Company. Her bright eyes taught implicit obedience to a character that sometimes fretted against restraint. It was

The Old Story

In a new setting—the first white man's romance in the northern wilds. And Nellie looked with favor on the stalwart young clerk. The course of true love seems to have run smoothly for once. When the dark-eyed damsel reached the age of fifteen, early in 1828, the marriage was celebrated Scotch fashion—a declaration in the presence of witnesses, and James Douglas took to his heart and hearth the helpmate who so nobly supported him in after life and survived several years to mourn his loss. It is interesting to note that some doubt was raised as to the validity of the union soon after they arrived in Victoria, and they were remarried here in 1837.

This early good fortune that reached Douglas must have caused some

heartburnings among his less favored fellows. Happy in the possession of a lovely bride, with the brightest prospects through family connection with one of the company's most trusted officers, the world presented to the young man of twenty-five a vista of the brightest hues. But his life was nearly blotted out through a cause that arose as far back as 1823. J. M. Yale, then in charge of Fort George, a post about seventy miles to the southeast of St. James, determined to pay a visit to his latter station at the inlet of Stuart lake. His business concluded, Yale returned home and was stupefied to find the

remains of his two workmen rotting in an outhouse. Beside the remains lay one of their own axes. They had been done to death by two Fraser lake Indians.

The murderers were known, but only one of them, for a long time, paid the penalty of his crime. It was an age of retaliation; Christian forbearance would not have been understood by the natives. Accordingly, when one of the culprits was found he was given short shrift by order of the company's servants. Death was meted out at once, and the remains burnt in order, if possible, to hide the evidence of the second phase of the vendetta. But, through the mysterious channels of information ever known to the aborigines, the other murderer soon knew of his impending fate. Tsoehnoille, for that was his name, fled the district, and it was five years before he again ventured to visit his countrymen at Stuart lake. He deemed time had blunted the sword of justice, but the illusion was soon dispelled in a most tragic manner. At the time of his arrival William Connolly was away bringing the year's outfit up from Alexandria, and Douglas was temporarily in charge of the post.

The Indian camp was practically deserted when Tsoehnoille paid his second and fatal visit. It was the hunting and fishing season, not a man was present to welcome the newcomer from Fraser lake. One woman was the only human being there to receive him, a young mother lately delivered of a child. In some way Douglas heard of the arrival and, taking with him a few of the fort's inhabitants hastily armed with hoes and other garden imple-

ments, went to mete out an equal punishment to the surviving murderer. Tsoehnoille could easily have escaped by flight; he was warned of the agent's coming by the sick woman, but stupidly chose to hide himself under a pile of skins and household utensils. He was soon discovered and brought before Douglas who, seizing him by the hair, demanded his name. The red man was terrified and in a trembling voice answered, "I am called 'Noel.' 'You lie,' exclaimed Douglas, and

point blank with his blunderbuss, owing to the struggles of the wildly excited Indian the shot went wide of

but soon realized their helplessness against the

Large Body of Excited Natives.

One of the traders, however, had the presence of mind to go for the other cannon, a small piece mounted with a stout handle like a rocket, but it was taken from him by the crowd outside the hall. That the whole tribe did not get inside was due to the exertion of Nancy Boucher, the Scotch wife of the interpreter.

While this was going on Nellie Douglas was acting the part of a heroine endeavoring to assist her sorely beset husband. She ran from her



STUART LAKE MISSION—FROM A PHOTO TAKEN SHORTLY AFTER 1874

the mark, but the hand of fate was only stayed a moment. The rest of the party fell at once on the unfortunate young man. Crash came the garden tools on his head and body, and life was soon extinct. Thoroughly roused now to the lust of blood, and glorying in a fitting avenging of their murdered associate, they were not content with mere killing, the punishment must not even end with death. Seizing the charred remains of the camp fire in the centre of the lodge they quickly reduced the lifeless body to a shapeless jelly and, by order of Douglas, passed a stout rope round the neck and dragged in the direction of the fort.

The man he killed was eaten by the dogs, by the dogs must he be eaten," declared the inexorable clerk. Thus ended the punishment—the second act of the three in this pioneer drama. But the sequel has yet to be told. It was some time before the Stuart Indians returned, headed by Kwah, their chief. With them, strange to say, came Tsoehnoille's father, a wandering visitor from Fraser lake. The half-crazed woman told the chief the story, and as the latest victim of the feud was a distant relative, he resolved to give a lesson to the intrepid young clerk. He was doubtless further urged to a semblance of revenge by the entreaties of the desolate father. Douglas had witnessed the return of the tribe, and knew trouble was to be expected. Accordingly all preparations possible were made, and one of the little cannons mounted from the bastions and brought into the Indian hall. This large room, the principal one in the dwelling house of Connolly and his

was the scene of the drama. The chief Kwah, a number of the Indians advanced into it to be met by Douglas, who had determined to put a bold front on the coming trouble. The tribe was in a high state of excitement, seeing which Douglas seized the wall piece, but was given no chance to use it. He was taken hold of immediately by Kwah and others, who reproached him for the cruelty shown to Tsoehnoille, and demanded compensation. The commotion at once became greater. Hearing the noise company employees rushed from all parts of the fort to rescue Douglas,

sleeping apartments at the earliest sign of trouble and

Snatched the Dagger

from Tsoehnoille's father's hand and prevented bloodshed for the time being at all events. But Tloeng, Kwah's nephew and recognized heir to the chieftain, still menaced the young clerk. He was one of the many who held him, and stood pointing the chief's own dagger at Douglas' breast. "Shall I strike? Shall I strike?" he was crying. "Say the word and I will stab him." Meanwhile the two women residents at the fort, Nellie Douglas and Nancy Boucher, became frantic. Screaming and crying they implored the chief to have pity and spare the white man. All kinds of gifts were promised if only Douglas was left unharmed. In those pleadings they were joined by Nathandithoille, one of the foremost warriors of the Stuarts in their old time wars against the Naskkhu'li, and a beloved brother in arms of Kwah. He pointed out that the Hudson's Bay Company had always treated the tribe well, that the killing of Tsoehnoille was only a retaliation for the murder of the company's servants and strongly counseled that further bloodshed be avoided. Hearing this, the two women ran upstairs and began to throw down to the angry crowd, baccos, handkerchiefs, clothing and other articles from the store to the angry crowd. This served for a time, to somewhat divert attention from the now thoroughly cowed Douglas, and gave the old chief a chance to think. "Kwah, whom later events prove never intended to kill the clerk, signified the gifts were sufficient compensation for the loss the tribe had suffered, and ordered his followers to quietly seek their homes. The scene was quieted, and from the most exciting incident in the life of Sir James Douglas became a quiet episode of history.

Dr. Bryce, in his version of the affair, states the Indians knew "that they had to deal with a doughty Douglas." This factoring a knowledge of Scotch history on untutored savages may be very dramatic, but certainly untrue. Credit should be always given where it belongs, and those who figured so most advantage in this episode are certainly the two white women, and the old chief, Kwah.

During the same year, on 17th September, 1828, Sir George Simpson, the

young governor of the company paid his first and only visit to Fort St. James. The occasion was one of great importance to the district, and every effort was made to impress upon the Indians the strength and power of the owners of the fort. Fort St. James was the emporium of New Caledonia, the capital of an immense undeveloped territory. A procession was formed as the party came in sight of the post. Headed by the British ensign, in the bands of the guide, came the band of bugles and bagpipes. The governor followed on horseback, supported by Dr. Hamilton and Chief Factor McDonald, also mounted. Twenty men packing burdens came close behind, then one horse loaded and, at the extreme rear, came Montrose McGillivray, just entering the country, with his wife and family. Upon arrival at the fort,

The Bugle Sounded.

a salute was fired and the bagpipes struck up a march of the clans. Douglas replied with cannon and musketry, after which he advanced in front of the fort to receive the distinguished visitor. When the usual courtesies had been exchanged the pipers and bagpipers entered the enclosure, and marching along the inside gallery skirting the stockade, paraded in full view of the wondering natives. Two hours later Connolly returned, and the next day came the full complement of men for the fort, under the command of J. M. Yale. No wonder the Indians thought in their ignorance the great accession of strength was to avenge the insult offered Douglas, and received with trepidation the invitation to a conference. They attended, however, and received instead of revellings kind advice and presents, which cemented the strong feeling of friendship already evinced by Kwah to the Hudson's Bay Company and its servants. There was an aftermath to the Douglas episode. As was the custom on New Year's day the Indians were entertained with great generosity, but even more than usually so on the day that ushered in 1829. So many were the libations of Hudson Bay rum offered the unsuspecting natives that they one and all became incapable. At a given signal all those not wanted were driven

the banks of the Columbia river. Connolly left St. James in July, 1831, and was succeeded by Chief Factor P. W. Dease, who came to take command of the whole district. He remained until 1834, when he left the company's service. A few years afterwards he settled down in Montreal, and became mayor of the Quebec metropolis.

Upon the departure of Dease there arrived at St. James a man who was to exercise a great influence over the district, Peter Skene Ogden. One of his characteristics was a love for practical jokes, but now and then he was outwitted. The story is inserted here by reason of the fact that its chief participant was Father Chirouse, still living at a ripe old age in British Columbia at Mission City. When at the fort one day making purchases his eye fell on certain expensive articles beyond the reach of his meagre purse. But, he thought, what poverty might prohibit strategy might secure. Accordingly, he boldly ordered the boy to put the goods up into parcels and left them where their presence would surely be seen by Ogden. Stepping up to his friend the wily missionary turned away as if about to take his departure, of course the parcels were noticed by the chief factor, who shouted: "Just like you, Father Chirouse, look at the parcels you forgot."

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Ogden, I took all my things away."

"I tell you did not."

"Excuse me, but really—"

"No excuse, you are absent-minded, as usual. Take your parcels away."

"Really, I am sure they are not mine."

"They are, I tell you," persisted the chief factor, who was bound to have the last word.

"Do you mean to say that—"

"I mean that I want you to 'take your things away.'"

"But—"

"Take them, I say, and if they are not yours."

"Well, then, I give them to you."

This was all Father Chirouse wanted. He pocketed the articles, and Ogden for once was tricked.

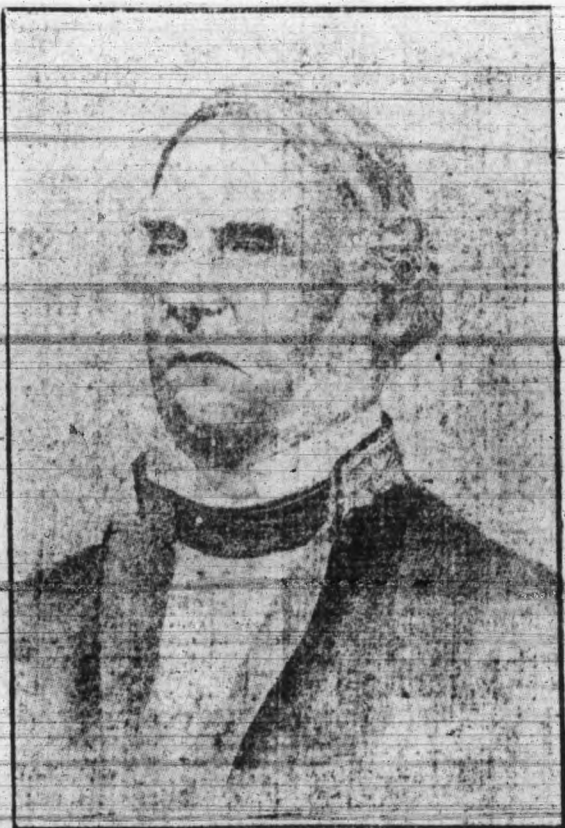
St. James was the chief emporium of the district. The officer in com-



KWAH'S GRAVE, WITH A GRANDSON AND GREAT GRANDSON STANDING BY.

mand there was paid every mark of respect to the Indians. The company never gave them such a drubbing as Indians never had before. The desire was to avenge the affront to Douglas, but it had a more severe result. Bad blood arose, the good effect of Simpson's visit was eliminated, and the life of the cause of the excitement became unsafe. His removal was decided upon, and Douglas left Stuart lake on January 30th, 1830. It was not possible for his devoted wife to accompany him, owing to the sickness of their infant daughter, who died two months later, but on the 5th of May Mrs. Douglas set out to join her husband on

and local militia in case of trouble with the natives. It was one of the few forts to enjoy the luxury of fresh meat. In fact during one year thirty months there consumed the enormous total of thirty-two pounds. Life went along for several years at Fort St. James without any incident of special importance until late in 1832. September 15th, of that year marked the arrival of the first Roman



SIR JAMES DOUGLAS.



SUNDAYSCHOOL LESSON.

A FRIEND WHO UNDERSTOOD.

The International Sunday School Lesson for June 19 is, "Peter's Great Confession," Matt. 16: 13-28. The Golden Text is, "Thou Art the Christ, the Son of the Living God," Matt. 16: 16.

By William T. Ellis.

No less an event than the founding of the Christian Church, the basis of this week's Sunday school study. The lesson is a crowded one, replete with dramatic features and interpretations of to-day's life, but the most important aspect is this, that it marks the formal foundation of the Church of Christ, which to-day exists in all the world, although under many names and forms. Underneath the shadow of Mount Hermon, up in the region of Caesarea Philippi, Jesus had gone with His disciples. It was a "rest" for rest, conference and instruction. The tragedy of Calvary was imminent. Jesus was facing the end. He must therefore be assured that His followers were ready to carry on His work after He should leave them. So in this frank and secluded council, He talked more freely than ever before over the situation. What did the world think of Him? What did they think of Him?

A News-maker Gathers News.

Only one of the company realized the importance of the occasion. Jesus had been the center of wide-spread comment and interest. He had made news for all the region round about. Now he sought from His disciples to know what the news was as currently reported. "Who do men say the Son of Man is?" This was of some interest to Jesus, but principally because it led up to another question. The answer was, "Some say John the Baptist; some Elijah; and others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." That is to say, the world, which had beheld the wonderful works of healing, the miracle of the multiplied loaves, and the dead brought to life again, still thought that Jesus was one of the great prophets come back to earth. They had not arisen to a conception of His true character.

Then pointedly, Jesus put the great question upon the answer of which so much hinged, "But who say ye that I am?" The teacher knew about the plan of being misunderstood. The big world had not entered into His spirit or purpose; but if these who were closest to Him, who had been under His instruction for nearly two years, and had shared His very life, also misunderstood Him, His sorrow would be great indeed.

A Man Who Saw Straight.

A great many stories have been thrown at Simon Peter, yet it cannot be denied, that with one grave exception, he was quick to stand by his Friend and Master. There was no hedging or equivocation on his part when called upon for a word or an action. His warm heart saw straight. With love's discernment, he had a keen insight into spiritual things, and he appraised his Leader at his best. Then, as usual, highest judgments were truest.

So quickly, sharply, unquestionably, his answer rang out, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." To us, saturated with twenty centuries of Christian teaching, that declaration means little. We must recall what its significance was to a Jew, nurtured in the hope of a coming Messiah. Wrapped up in Peter's bold affirmation, was the belief that the long-expected and long-awaited Son of God had come, his Friend, their Leader, their Lord. It took stupendous faith and stupendous courage to say what Peter said that day. Even so, as is to be seen later, Peter felt sure of a full understanding of all that was comprehended within his confession.

A Friend Who Understood.

Given a friend and comrade who understands one thoroughly, almost any trial is endurable. Even the strongest hearts covet this comfort. Jesus was delighted by Peter's steadfastness and appreciation. It was good to that only heart to know that bold, impulsive Peter had read Him aright. He knew that as the surmises of the villagers concerning the identity of Jesus had been wholly incorrect, so Jesus and blood had not revealed this profound truth to Peter. Peter's opinion was an illumination, heaven sent. He had been taught of God.

Then, in words about which centuries of controversy have not faded, Jesus uttered "Peter's blessed statement." "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." He set the world's great servants the lofty example of saving himself for His highest end. Not His to choose the easy lot, the life of least resistance, the sphere of comfort and self-indulgence. He had heard His own call; He alone was responsible for answering it.

The Sign of Conquest.

Hard had it been for the disciples to learn of Jesus' rejection of earthly honors for each of them. "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me." The way to sovereignty is by sacrifice. All thrones are reached through a "via dolorosa." A recent picture in the windows of the art stores is entitled "The Two Christs." It shows a young king, in the full bloom of youth, with ruby cheeks, carnal lips and glowing eyes, riding a white charger and surrounded by a host of soldiers. He is the Christ of gold and many jewels are in the dia-



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slah, Jesus seems to have declared that He would found His church. It may be that upon Peter's confession itself, "Thou art the Christ," the church is to be founded. We know that while He called Peter a stone, or little rock, yet it was upon "the" rock, the great underlying rock of Christ himself, that the church was founded. The church's structure was to rise. "The best rock, the rock of ages, is here as elsewhere, God as revealed in His Son, and Peter is the first stone well and truly laid upon it."

This is the first use of the word church by Jesus. Hitherto He had been talking about the kingdom. "The kingdom is greater than the church, but the church is the body of those 'called out,' as the name implies, and established upon the rock, Christ Jesus."

To Peter and the apostles, with him, Jesus gave the symbols of authority. They were to be the organizers and the administrators of the church, and their work on earth He would ratify in heaven. It was a high, impressive and solemn charge that was laid upon that little band that day beneath the shadow of Mount Hermon. Truth had been taught to them for which the world was not ready.

Getting Ready For the Grave.

The man who sits down to write his last will, or to write the letter to dear ones which shall be read only after he has gone from earth, is engaged in solemn business. It is hard for all concerned to talk of an inevitable death; yet this was the delicate task of Jesus. How warm and tender His heart must have been to this little band of friends as He told He must go into Jerusalem and suffer many things of the elders and priests and scribes, and the third day be raised up. It was necessary that these friends should know what was to come to pass, that when it came to pass, they should remember his words concerning it.

But they did not understand. Best friends seldom understand our deepest moods. Even Peter, whose great confession had won such high praise from Jesus, had not grasped the full meaning of the Messiahship. He and his companions were thinking upon one plane and Jesus upon another.

Forgetting the danger of intruding into another's sacred personality, and of trying to hinder one from following his own life summons, Peter impetuously tried to rebuke his Master, saying, "Be it far from thee, Lord; this shall never be unto thee." It is hard to accept for our friends another life plan than the conventional one which we have in our own minds. Friends often prevent one another from coming their best. He is an enemy to our highest welfare who would hold us back from sacrifice. The advice of Peter, however well meant, was the conventional, commonplace advice of the ordinary, selfish person.

With quick and unequivocal rebuke, Jesus turned upon Peter and uttered the humbling words, "Get thee behind Me, Satan; thou art a stumbling block unto me, for thou mindest not the things of God, but the things of men." Yes, one's best friends may become the representatives of humanity's worst. In beguiling him from his loftiest purpose, the person who has turned their sons aside from the ministry, or their daughters from the mission field, or the friends who have enticed friends into the humdrum of business when they would have chosen to follow an ideal of human service, are in exactly the same situation as Peter; they incarnate the temper, Jesus did not hesitate to treat sharply and with apparent rudeness, all who would interfere with His mission. He held to the sacredness of His call with something like impatience. Thus, in the temple court and at Cana, He rebuked His own mother. He set the world's great servants the lofty example of saving himself for His highest end. Not His to choose the easy lot, the life of least resistance, the sphere of comfort and self-indulgence. He had heard His own call; He alone was responsible for answering it.

dem which is upon his head. Crowds acclaim him as he passes, and from balconies fair women are throwing flowers upon his head, and upon his pathway. The glow of power and triumph, are in every line of the young king's bearing. He does not notice that upon the wall which he passes there hangs a life size statue of the great and gaunt Crucified One, upon whose brow is a crown of thorns. The artist means to show that real sovereignty is represented by that crown of sacrifice, rather than by the youth's crown of success.

The principle of the kingdom, eternally applicable, is here laid down by Jesus. That whoever would save his life, shall lose it; whoever shall lose his life for his sake, shall find it; and that it profits a man nothing if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life. Before Jesus gave us the example of sacrifice, he gave us the teaching of sacrifice. They are nobles who serve the most. The way into the secret of life, the way into the heart of the Son of Mary himself, is along the flinty, cruel road, where one staggers carrying a cross to some Calvary.

That was the principle upon which the church was established; when she has shown that same principle, the church has conquered. Even in our own time the martyrdom of Christian missionaries in China and in the South Sea Islands, have quickly resulted in a rich harvest of lives for the kingdom. Faith in Christ, confession of Christ, and sacrifice for Christ, are still foundation stones in the eternal temple of God.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

A LEADER AND HIS FOLLOWERS.

These comments upon the Uniform Prayer Meeting "Topic of the Young People's Societies," Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc., for June 10, "Christ's Life, His Relation to His Disciples, and What He expects of Us," Matt. 10: 16-32.

By William T. Ellis.

It was over the rocky thirty-three-year-long road that led to Calvary that even Jesus travelled to His triumph; and by the same path every disciple is to progress to perfection.

It is a firm foundation upon which the Christian has built his faith. There is naught in heaven or on earth so stable as Rock on which rests the hope of the believer. For his trust is in God, the great and supreme Lord, whose word cannot fail and whose goodness is from everlasting to everlasting.

The Christian's is the happiest life, because it is lived in God, who is incarnate. The other religions of the world are religions of penance, of fasting, of suffering and of gloom, but the Christian's strong confidence is in the bright "Sun of Righteousness," in whose presence there is fullness of joy.

Christ's calls are often calls to sacrifice. We cannot follow Him without leaving all else behind. He does not use the disciple who will not let his hold upon the world and all that pertains to it. Yet by this call to sacrifice, the saviour, also, calls unto a newness and largeness and richness of life that more than compensates for the loss of all else.

It is well that God answers our needs rather than our wishes, else many of us would escape the hardships which have most to do with strengthening and beautifying our characters.

Nothing "happens" to a Christian; everything, literally everything, that enters his life is sent by the all-wise and all-loving Father, and is designed for the perfection of character and the enlargement of capability.

The growth that we seek must have three dimensions. It must be downward, as roots into the soil of prayer and Bible study and meditation. It must be outward, enlarging the scope of our activities and interest and sympathy, and comprehending more of the greatness of God's love and work. Then it must be an upward growth. It should reach up yearningly after the mind of God, loving more and more the things that are spiritual and looking with increasing and steadfast earnestness unto Jesus himself, who is the summit of all growth.

At times we are tempted to think that our own failings are God's failures. But though man may err, God stands sure.

Throughout all her history, the church has been stirred by great heresies in doctrine. The noise of them has killed the ears of civilization. But are there not also great heresies of living? The practical heretic sustains the doctrinal heretic. The professed Christian who lives a stagnant, stunted, unlovely, and useless life is the greatest heretic, for he denies the truth and power of the gospel of the risen Lord.

God's laws are signposts on the Christian highway.

Only covenant-keeping Christians are worthy to be called by the name of the covenant-keeping God. Great obligations are not to be lightly undertaken or easily broken.

There is nothing unreasonable or impossible in the suggestion that we meet each problem and each duty of our lives with the question, "What would

Jesus do?" Indeed, granted the possession of his Spirit, in no other way can we live His life over again. His example must be made the plumb-line for all our thoughts and speech and actions. A perfect pattern calls for perfect work; we are incomplete until we are like Christ.

Christ's mission was to save men—to save them from littleness, selfishness, sin and death.

Enlarged esteem for ourselves and larger belief in our own holiness is not a Christian growth. The growing Christian is decreasing in his own eyes.

After all, it is a power outside of himself that makes possible the Christian's growth. Only by the Spirit of the Lord can men be changed into the divine image. Dependence upon the Spirit is the first requirement of growth.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The Church of England is organizing an increasing number of Christian Endeavor Societies.

It is reported that, owing to the moral effect of Japan's late victories upon many Hindu students will go to Japanese colleges.

Two native Japanese Christian leaders have been invited to visit India and to speak at five university centres upon Japan's history and ideals.

The late head of the Cunard Steamship line, Lord Inverclyde, has bequeathed more than half a million dollars to seamen's charities, on both sides of the water.

Parochial schools in this country are by no means confined to the Roman Catholic Church. The Lutherans report 4,300 parochial schools, with 245,524 pupils.

President Charles Cuthbert, Hall of Union Seminary, N. Y., is about to leave America for India to fill for the second time the Barrows-Lectureship on Religion. He will speak in the principal cities of India.

A birthday cake weighing one hundred and two pounds was popular every year of the organization's history, was recently cut at the juvenile exercises in connection with the anniversary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

England's drink bill decreased nearly five thousand pounds last year, making a total decrease in six years of almost twenty-two thousand pounds. Still the country did not go thirsty, for last year the average expenditure was nearly four pounds for each man, woman and child of the population.

"Bible" Sunday, the ex-baschall player, has been holding extraordinary meetings in the Middle West towns this winter. At tantou, a town of twelve hundred persons were converted. The saloons were starved and driven out of town. A tabernacle seating twenty-five hundred persons was used for the meetings in Alledo, Ill., which is a town of only twenty-five hundred persons. The building was crowded every night and every Sunday afternoon. Every public official but one was converted; lodges were turned into prayer-meetings, and more than a thousand persons publicly professed conversion. The only saloon in that section was put out of business. During November and part of December, Mr. Sunday held meetings at Burlington, Iowa, in a tabernacle especially erected to seat five thousand persons. This was not always inadequate for the immense crowds which struggled nightly for admission. On special occasions not half the people who came were able to get into the building. Twenty-five hundred persons came to the front and gave themselves to the Christian life. Nearly every engineer and fireman on the fast trains of the C. & Q. railroad was converted. The fashionable homes on North Hill were opened for prayer-meetings.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

The saddest failures in life are those that come from not putting forth the power and will to succeed.—Bishop Whipple.

Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp. Or what's a heaven for?—Browning.

The world is held back from true progress not so much by the badness of bad men, as by the obstinacy of good men who have stopped growing.—Anon.

Many of our troubles are God's dragging us, and they would end if we would stand on our feet and go whither he would have us.—Beecher.

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every year find you a better man.—Franklin.

Hope, child! To-morrow hope, and then again to-morrow. And then to-morrow still! Trust in a future day.

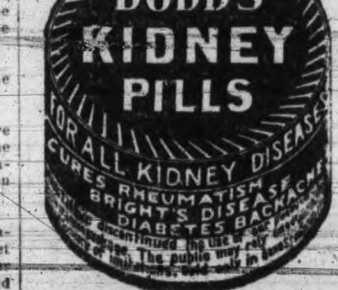
Hope, and each morn the skies new light from dawn shall borrow. As God is there to bless let us be there to pray.—Victor Hugo.

The expenditure on lighthouses in the United Kingdom last year amounted to £200,687. This expenditure is borne by shipowners.

Continuing around the loop toward Cedar Hill we see much prosperity, a tendency toward permanent improvement, a desire to make their homes beautiful. And farther on the new home of W. C. Grant makes a prominent and pretty picture to the eye.

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Excerpts from Bulletin, No. 51, experimental farm reports show that it takes about 4 pounds of mixed grain to produce a pound of pork, but fed in conjunction with say four pounds of skim milk per day the cost of production is greatly reduced, emphasizing the value of skim milk as a food.

Excellent results have been obtained from turning pigs on clover or rape, in conjunction with a ration of 3 pounds of grain, and for growing pigs, before they are penned up for fattening, this appears to be a very profitable method of feeding. One of our most prosperous farmers who has gone into pig raising extensively is Mr. McKay on the east Saanich road, who after several years of experiments, seems to have made a success of it, and as Mr. McKay says: "You have got to learn by experience. As I have done." And one can quite believe that he has obtained the experience necessary when one sees a hundred or more fine porkers, in varying stages from infancy to killing age.

"By all means feed your grain and let it walk to market on four legs." Is the advice of a prominent farmer, thus least on the farm, the valuable material products, which would have been taken away in the grain, thereby saving your purse when you go to buy the products of a chemical company.

Table showing the average composition of the usual feeding stuffs:

Feed	Moisture	Protein	Fat	Cellulose	Fiber	Ash
Wheat	10.3	11.9	2.1	71.9	1.8	1.8
Barley	11.9	15.4	4.9	53.9	9.0	5.8
Shorts	11.8	14.9	4.5	56.8	7.4	4.6
Hay	10.9	12.4	1.8	62.8	2.7	2.4
Oats	11.0	11.8	5.8	59.7	9.5	2.0
Feed Meal	10.1	22.2	5.6	28.4	2.5	3.3
Feed Meal	11.3	21.2	1.4	55.8	6.9	2.8

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RURAL DISTRICT IMPROVEMENTS.

A slow but gradual change has taken place during the last year in several parts of the country—in the near vicinity of Victoria, more particularly in the Gordon Head and Cedar Hill districts. Many apparently barren pieces of bush land have been converted into cleared acres, and in most cases have been planted with fruit trees; the intervening space devoted to small fruits, principally strawberries, which seem to do particularly well on the red loam.

Among the improvements worthy of mention is the new residence of Mr. Strachan, who only a short time since sold his place and built a fine new house a little nearer town.

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COMING HERE TO LIVE.

John Arbuthnot, of Winnipeg, Will Identify Himself With Lumber Business on the Coast.

Mr. Arbuthnot, of Winnipeg, has arrived in the city and is staying at the Driad. He has purchased Robleda, and intends to move to Victoria with his family this fall. It is his intention to make his home there, and in this city, because he likes the city and like being here.

Mr. Arbuthnot is engaged in the lumber business in Winnipeg, and is among the most progressive men of that flourishing city. He has served in a representative capacity as mayor of the place, and also has been an important officer of the board of trade.

His change of residence will not mean the leaving of his business in Winnipeg, but he will continue to be identified with his lumbering enterprises. He is too energetic a man to retire from business, and besides confining his carry on affairs in the province he will carry investments in this province.

He intends going into the milling industry on the Pacific Coast, and at the present time has under consideration some propositions. He is not in a position at present to say just with what he will identify himself, but his intention is to enter into some lumbering industry here. Victoria gains in Mr. Arbuthnot a live up to date business man.

SEEKING LIBERTY.

Proceedings Will Be Undertaken on Behalf of Prisoners From the Orion.

On Monday an application will likely be made in the courts on behalf of the three members of the crew of the whaling steamer Orion, who are now in jail serving a sentence for disobeying the commands of the captain. Their case is in the hands of Frank Higgins, and the application is based on the contention that the necessary steps towards rendering the men liable have not been complied with, and that there was not justification for the sentencing of the men.

The members of the crew were taken on in Norway, where the Orion was purchased. A provisional registration was granted the steamer to enable her to proceed to Canada. The men entered into the necessary contract before the British consul. Upon arriving in British Columbia the vessel was duly registered as a Canadian bottom, but no further steps were taken in connection with the men's contract.

The contention of Mr. Higgins is that it was necessary that the crew might be liable as in this instance that they should have been duly signed on the ship's articles before a Canadian shipping master.

Mr. Danne Heintzen, N.C., will appear on behalf of the crew, in the case.

ST. BARNABAS' FESTIVAL.

Special Services to Be Held in Connection With Patronal Feast of Parish.

Monday being St. Barnabas' Day, the patronal festival of St. Barnabas' parish will be held with special services. The church will be decorated, the Marguerite figurine largely, it being the special flower of the Apostle to whom the parish is dedicated. On Trinity Sunday, which is the eve, festival music will be sung, and the sermon preached by the Lord Bishop of the diocese.

On Monday holy communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m., matins at 11, and evensong at 8 p.m., when the preacher will be Rev. C. H. H. DeMassey-Bloor, rector of Everett, Washington, late incumbent of St. Mary's. The holy eucharist will be celebrated on Thursday in the octave at 8 a.m.

On Sunday, June 17th, the dedication services will be continued, the rector preaching in the morning, children's flower service at 2.30, flowers to be given to the sick and to the hospitals of the city. In the evening at 7.30, the preacher will be Rev. W. Baugh Allen, rector of St. Mark's.

St. Barnabas' church was built in 1891, under its first rector, Rev. G. W. Taylor. In 1894 Mr. Taylor resigned, and was succeeded by Rev. J. Belton Haslam, who resigned in 1899, and was succeeded by the present rector, Rev. Ernest O. Miller. Last August the parish became self-supporting. The offertories during the festival will be devoted to the church funds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Magdalen, will hold its regular review on Tuesday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall. Mrs. Kemp, of Vancouver, deputy supreme for British Columbia, will be present and a full attendance of officers and members is requested.

Chief Joe Capelino, of Vancouver, Chief Harry, of Squamish, and Chief Johnnie and Chief Capt. Charlie, of the Fraser, are at Duncan in connection with the projected trip of the Indian chiefs to meet King Edward. The Nana Indians were visited, but Chief Good, of that tribe, did not take to the scheme. After conferring with the Duncan tribes Victoria will be visited.

The Northern Pacific railway has just issued its annual booklet "Wonderland," for the year 1906. It embraces descriptions of the Yellowstone National Park, Bitterroot Mountains, Columbia river, Puget Sound, and concludes with a short account of the scenic beauties of Alaska. Embellished with a large number of splendid half-tone engravings it should be in the hands of any who contemplate visiting the districts mentioned.

E. W. Jackson and J. H. Mierle, two Canadian mining men, arrived on the steamer Princess Beatrice on that vessel's last voyage, and are at the Dominion. They came down the straits on the steamer Hazelton, which was in operation on the river up to the time of the accident to the Mount Royal. When they left Telegraph Creek snow lay deep on the ground and travel on foot could only be accomplished by means of knee-shoes. The snow, however, was something in which all mining men in the country took a special interest. There had been a heavy fall of it and the result will be that when

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DINNER. Anchovy Baskets. SOUP. Calf's Head a la Portugaise. Consomme a la Royale.

RELISHES. Olives, Radishes, Chow Chow, Pickled Walnuts.

FISH. Baked Halibut with Gratin.

SALADS. Cauliflower, on Mayonnaise.

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Entrées. Fricassee of Lamb with Oysters.

Risoles of Veal, Sauce Supreme.

Broiled Bananas, Coconut Cream Sauce.

Chicken a la Maryland.

ROASTS. Leg of Mutton, Currant Jelly.

Roast of Beef, Prime Cut.

Spinach, Butter Beans, Mashed Potatoes.

DESSERT. Strawberry Pie, Lemon Cream Pie.

Assorted Fruit. Assorted Cakes.

Tea, Coffee, Chocolate.

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Service to rooms extra.

Sunday, 10th June, 1906.

PERSONAL.

T. T. Langlois, of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co., who has been confined to the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital for some weeks, left for Vancouver last evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Langlois.

Cecil J. Ford, formerly of the Columbian, New Westminster, is in the city. Mr. Ford will spend some time in Victoria, being a guest at the King Edward.

Frank Taylor, A. G. Pritchard and wife, and Miss Underwood, of Tacoma, form a party who are visiting the city, making their headquarters at the Driad.

J. H. McConnell, of Sweeney & McConnell, is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever, and is able to attend to business.

H. H. C. Meize, of Macleod, Alta., J. F. Templeton, of Nelson, J. C. Johnson, of Calgary, and W. J. Creighton, of Winnipeg, are at the King Edward.

Peter Evans, chief stenographer at Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning on official business.

Mrs. J. A. Stratton and son, of Seattle, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. E. B. Marvin, of this city.

Frank A. Davidson and wife, and Earl E. Davidson and wife, of Boston, are at the Driad.

Geo. Inglehart and Charles Smith, of Seattle, are guests at the St. Francis.

Howard Whiting and A. W. Swift and wife, of Chicago, are at the Driad.

Misses C. Dickinson and M. Dickinson, of Peterborough, are at the Driad.

Rev. G. W. Whitham, of Vancouver, is in the city, a guest at the Driad.

Thos. Cunningham, Inspector of fruit pests, is at the King Edward.

J. C. Charleston, of San Francisco, is staying at the St. Francis.

W. Toib, of Southend, is staying at the King Edward.

R. Robinson, of Ladysmith, is at the King Edward.

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THREE PERSONS KILLED.

Details of Havoc Wrought by Storm in Southern Ontario.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 8.—Following is a summary by the more serious property losses by yesterday's storm in Southern Ontario. The death number three at Niagara Falls. The walls of two main gables of the general hospital collapsed, and tons of masonry crashed through the three floors to the basement.

Plate glass windows were blown in the basements of Hamilton, and 500 feet of the roof of the International Harvester Co.'s main building was carried away. Lines of communication suffered severely.

At St. Thomas, a portion of the roof of the Michigan Central railway shops was blown away. Street car and power lines were snapped. The ninety-foot elevator tower at Port Stanley was blown over.

At Chatham the tower at Falk street Methodist church collapsed, and beautiful trees, the growth of years, were uprooted. Factory chimneys were levelled and lines of communication disabled.

East of Windsor all wires were down and marks of the storm's devastation were everywhere in evidence.

At Rodney the cyclone blew off the roof of the Binder hotel.

Rodney and Sarnia received the full brunt of the storm, industrial and mill-

ing plants suffered, including W. F. Lawrence & Son's mill, from which 1,500 feet of roofing was torn away.

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